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Leader of the Opposition Will Be Candidate in His Old District

OTHER NOMINATIONS MADE

Sir Wilfrid Warmly Received By Electors of Quebec East

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—R. L. Borden returned to Ottawa this morning from western Ontario, and left at 10.45 for Stittsville to attend the Conservative convention in Carleton county. Mr. Borden received and accepted nomination by the convention, and will like Sir Wilfrid Laurier, be a candidate in two constituencies, namely Halifax and Carleton.

Premier at Quebec.

Quebec, Oct. 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier opened his Quebec tour this evening by addressing the electors of Quebec East, the constituency he has represented in parliament since 1877. The reception given the premier was the most notable in a series of many of which he has been the recipient during his connection with the constituency. On beginning his speech he was presented with a Morocco album containing the names of three thousand electors of the division, asking him to again be their candidate. Sir Wilfrid accepted, making a touching reference to the length of his service as their representative, and asking for another term in order to complete the work he had undertaken.

More Nominations.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—U. H. Dandurand was chosen as the Liberal candidate in Jacques Cartier at the convention held this evening. In Chateaugay, the candidate chosen at the recent convention of the Conservatives having resigned, Campbell Lane, of Montreal, was today given the nomination. In L'Assomption, Oswald Forrest was chosen by the Conservatives.

Steam Barge Floated

Kingsport, Ont., Oct. 5.—After lighting 140 cords of pulp wood into the schooner Grantham, the tugs Donnelly and Florence pulled off the steam barge Ketchum, ashore on Jackfish Point.

Bishop of Hartford Dead

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 5.—Right Rev. Michael Tierney, 68 years of age, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Hartford, died at his residence here this afternoon from the effect of a stroke of apoplexy, which he suffered during Saturday night last. The end came at 3.09 p. m.

Houston Merchant Killed.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 5.—In a runaway accident in the city park yesterday, H. W. Corless, a member of a leading hardware firm, was killed and Mrs. F. M. Treadway and her three children were painfully injured. Little Ilrey, 11 years old, suffered a broken leg, and Hendricks Davis and Laurence Davis two small children, sustained painful injuries.

Welsh Singers at the White House.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 5.—By special invitation of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, the Mountain Ash Welsh party, of twenty-six members, who are the prize singers of Wales, gave a concert in the East room of the White House today, under the conductorship of T. Glynwr Richards. They are on a four months' tour of this country.

Riot in Court

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 5.—There was a scene of riotous disorder in Justice Austin's court today, in which several persons were injured in their attempt to lynch Edward Martin, the negro who assaulted Miss Edith Ralston, a concert singer, at College Grove, on Friday night. Martin was spirited away to Superior Judge Wilbur's court, where he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

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- 4.—Editorial.
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- 17.—Financial and commercial. The local markets.
- 18.—David Spencer Limited's ad.

May Share in Estate
Toronto, Oct. 5.—John E. Atkinson, janitor of St. Michael's hospital, may share in the \$1,400,000 estate of a deceased uncle, George Stables, of York, Carlton, England.

Killed by Street Car.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—Alex. Falconer, about 50 years old, a retired school teacher, fell from a street car last night and fractured his skull. He was taken to a hospital but died from his injuries during the night.

Mr. Chamberlain Not to Retire.

Birmingham, Eng., Oct. 5.—Members of the family denied yesterday the report published in the News of the World that the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain intended shortly to retire from the House of Commons. On the contrary, they declared that his health is much improved and that he has prepared an address to his constituents.

New York Central Changes.

Buffalo, Oct. 5.—The Express today says: A wholesale shake-up in the personnel of the New York Central lines, all the way from the president down to the superintendents is said to be about to take place. The programme calls for the retirement of Wm. H. Newman, as president of the New York Central lines. He is to turn the reins over to Chas. A. Daly, now vice president in charge of the passenger traffic.

Naval History of the War.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—Following the example of General Kuropatkin, who wrote a history of the land campaign of the late war between Russia and Japan, Admiral Nebogatoff, who commanded a squadron of Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet at the time it was defeated by the Japanese under Admiral Togo, is writing a naval history of the war. The first volume, dealing with events prior to the decisive battle of Tsushima Straits, has been completed.

Killed in Runaway.

New York, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Van Cleef, 74 years old, a widow, was killed almost instantly and her son, Van Cleef, a wealthy broker, was injured yesterday in a runaway accident on Upper Broadway. Mr. Van Cleef took his mother out for an airing behind his best roadster, and when they were frightened home a fire engine whistled and the horse and carriage went away. Mrs. Van Cleef and her son were thrown from the carriage. Mrs. Van Cleef struck the ground with her head and died a few minutes later from a fractured skull. Mr. Van Cleef will recover.

Kentucky Savagery.

Hickman, Ky., Oct. 5.—Dave Walker, a negro, his 5-year-old daughter and his baby child were killed outright, the mother, who was holding the baby in her arms, was fatally shot and three other children will probably die as a result of a mob's visit to the Walker home near here. In addition the oldest son is missing and is supposed to have been burned with the negro's cabin, which was fired by the mob. Walker had cursed a white woman and threatened a white man with a pistol. The townspeople applied to the negro's house, and as the occupants came out they were shot down.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC HAS SERIOUS WRECK

Eastbound Express Runs Into Cars on Siding—Engineer Fatally Hurt

Saskatoon, Sask., Oct. 5.—A serious wreck occurred on Saturday afternoon at Xena siding, west of Waterous, and 54 miles east of Saskatoon, on the G.T.P. This resulted in wrecking ten N. 60, which was going eastward. The engine and the oldest car have been due to an open switch. The engine and a number of cars left on the siding were mixed up and smashed, one of them piling up on the overturned engine. The train was running at a high rate of speed in an effort to make up lost time in consequence of the number of construction trains coming west.

The accident came without warning. There was no time to make escape, and when taken from under the wrecked engine, Engineer Martin had a arm and leg completely severed and was seriously hurt. Conductor Corey and brakeman Vische were also seriously hurt, and were rushed to Waterous for medical treatment. Meantime, however, poor Martin succumbed to his injuries, his body being brought to this city at noon today. Particulars of the smash-up are not easily obtainable, but it is reported to be the worst that has happened on this section of the Transcontinental. It will be another day before the wreckage can be cleared up so as to permit the resumption of traffic on the line.

Aeroplane With Passengers

Le Mans, Oct. 5.—Wilbur Wright, the aeroplaneist, made two short flights with passengers today. One was with Mr. Bollee, who weighs about 216 pounds, and the other with Mr. Pellier, vice-president of the Aero Club of Sarthe, who weighs 176 pounds. These demonstrations were entirely satisfactory.

Under Lemieux Act.

Quebec, Oct. 5.—The difficulty between the Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company and its motormen and conductors has been settled by a board of arbitration under the Lemieux Act. The report suggested a solution of difficulties arising over discipline, and has been accepted by both sides.

Edmonton Street Railway.

Edmonton, Oct. 5.—On Saturday afternoon Mayor McLaughlin made a trip of inspection over the construction work at the street railway, both in Edmonton and Strathcona. According to his estimate, cars will be running between the twin cities three weeks from today, and at the present rate of progress upon construction it appears almost certain that the estimate will be carried out to the letter.

BULGARIA SAYS INDEPENDENCE

Proclamation Issued at Ancient Capital Severing Ties With Turkey

MAY BE CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Austria-Hungary at the Same Time Intent on Annexing Provinces

London, Oct. 5.—In the ancient capital of Tirnova, the independence of Bulgaria was proclaimed today, with the Czar of the Bulgarians as ruler. "Czar of the Bulgarians" is recognized to mean more than "Czar of Bulgaria," because it is a distinct intimation that he regards his country as having sovereignty over all people of that blood in the near east. Within a day or two Austria-Hungary, which has been working for this preconcerted plan, will proclaim the new states of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The question which has been stirring the whole of Europe more deeply than any similar question in the memory of the present generation is, does it mean war? From all the capitals tonight come reports indicating that it means first of all, an European congress of the signers of the treaty of Berlin to consider the situation and probably revise the treaty. Turkey, caught in a moment of weakness, is the victim of this situation, and international animosities have been stirred up. Probably no power is willing to make war. Reports from the emancipated Turkish press to London indicate that the "Young Turks" will swallow this bitter pill as best they can, and if they do, the Bulgarians, while willing and eager for war, will have no cause on which to base the signing of hostilities.

From the British standpoint, the whole affair came as a surprise, and more than a surprise, because for the first time in years, the British government felt itself, with apparently a perfect understanding with France and Russia, and complete friendship with Italy, to be in a position where it dominated European politics.

The official statement, issued by the British foreign office, this afternoon says: "His Majesty's government cannot admit the right of any power to alter an international treaty without the consent of the other parties to it, and therefore refuses to sanction any infraction of the Berlin treaty, and declines to recognize what has been done until the views of the other powers are known, especially those of Turkey, which is more directly concerned than any one else."

Advice to Turkey.

The chances of war between Bulgaria and Turkey are being minimized by Great Britain and France, who are working together and who have advised Turkey against it. Turkey apparently is disposed to follow this advice, and it is believed that if hasty action on the part of Turkey can be prevented, Bulgaria will have difficulty in finding an excuse to begin war. The action of Prince Ferdinand in proclaiming the independence of Bulgaria is condemned alike by the government and press of Europe, but in some quarters here this is considered a matter of minor importance, so long as it does not end in war, as compared with the threatened annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary. Reports from Belgrade indicate that Serbia has been aroused to the danger point, bands of Servians marching the streets of Belgrade and shouting for war with Austria rather than annexation.

France as Mediator

Paris, Oct. 5.—France has essayed the role of mediator with the object of preventing war between Turkey and Bulgaria, and as a result of Foreign Minister Delcasse's efforts, which have been going between the various cabinets, it was announced tonight that France, Great Britain, Russia and possibly Italy, were prepared to act in unison to preserve peace and to call a conference of the signatories of the Berlin Treaty to deal diplomatically with the situation that has arisen between Turkey and Bulgaria and to harmonize the conflicting interests. Already certain tentative propositions for a conference have been forwarded to Constantinople, and if the Parties' assent can be secured it is hoped that Turkey, although ill-prepared with the situation that has arisen between Turkey and Bulgaria and to harmonize the conflicting interests. Already certain tentative propositions for a conference have been forwarded to Constantinople, and if the Parties' assent can be secured it is hoped that Turkey, although ill-prepared with the situation that has arisen between Turkey and Bulgaria and to harmonize the conflicting interests.

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The idea of an international conference, charged with the duty of deciding upon a revision of the treaty of Berlin, would seem to be put forward with a certain persistence in political circles. However, the disposition of Turkey in that respect must be first ascertained. If Turkey is favorably inclined to this it is believed that the powers can easily reach an agreement. But these are only hypotheses, which for the present must be regarded with reserve. The view now held here that there has been a double move on the part of Bulgaria and Austria-Hungary, these two countries acting together, and that Germany and Italy were advised of it in advance. Russia also received an intimation of the plan, but M. Iswolsky asserts that he was not let fully into the secret and was misled. Servians Stirred Up.

Belgrade, Serbia, Oct. 5.—The news of Austria-Hungary's action with regard to the annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina has aroused Serbia to the danger point. The streets this evening thronged with a wild mob, many of the rioters discharging their revolvers and demanding war with Austria rather than annexation. Austria's Action.

No official statement regarding the report that Austria-Hungary purposes to make an advance on Bosnia and Herzegovina has been received from Vienna, but such advances have come to the foreign office leave little doubt of Austria's intention formally to add the provinces to the dual monarchy in the not far distant future. Surely single-handed action by Austria-Hungary in a matter affecting the interests of all Europe cannot, in the opinion of Russian diplomats, be permitted. Russia would prefer to throw open the whole range of the Balkans question to a new discussion, although realizing fully the danger to the peace of Europe.

The news of Russia's proposal to call the powers together to revise the Berlin treaty was given out immediately after the return to St. Petersburg from the Finnish capital of M. Tcharykoff, acting Minister of Foreign Affairs in the absence of M. Iswolsky. The minister submitted the Balkan developments to Emperor Nicholas, and received the Imperial sanction to this proposition. The news that Bulgaria had proclaimed her independence from Turkey at Tirnova was not received in St. Petersburg until late this afternoon. The Bulgarian diplomat in St. Petersburg had information on the subject. In authoritative circles it is hoped, however, that the congress summoned by Russia will enable Europe to tide over the crisis without the outbreak of a general conflagration in the Balkans. No decision has yet been reached as to where the congress is to be held, but it probably would be in St. Petersburg. Russia will require from Austria-Hungary compensatory advantages for the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, but it is impossible to learn yet what this country expects to demand. No treaty will be signed at St. Petersburg at the cancellation of the Berlin Treaty, which was forced on Russia when she was crippled by the Turkish war. She never had been content with her standing under the agreement, but accepted it as a necessary evil. She had intended to make the best of the situation rather than risk plunging Europe into a disastrous war.

ONLY ONE SURVIVOR FROM CREW OF FIVE

American Schooner Founders and Her Sailors Are Drowned

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 5.—A message received here today by the collector of the port states that the Belgian steamer Titlis arrived at Fort Arthur today and reports picking up at sea a raft, having on board Alexander Sghim, sole survivor of the crew of the American schooner Heulah McCabe, and one dead body. Sghim reported that his companion had died from exposure and exhaustion. The raft was picked up two hundred miles southwest of the Bahamas. Sghim, who reported that the McCabe encountered a hurricane and foundered, was in an exhausted condition. He believed everything and every soul on board went down with the exception of himself and the dead man.

The following is a list of the crew: Captain E. W. Bailey, R. G. Underwood, boatswain; J. A. Sghim, J. Erickson, Emil Johnson.

AXE USED IN ROW

Extension Man Inflicts Severe Wounds On Two Companions in Course of Drunken Quarrel

Nanaimo, Oct. 5.—Resultant of a quarrel at Extension, which occurred late Friday night, and ended in one of the bloodiest affairs that ever occurred in this part of the coast, was reported here today. Mollas and John Hannis are now in the Nanaimo hospital suffering from injuries received in the affray while Mike Ballas is in the provincial jail, charged with intent to do grievous bodily harm, an indictable offence.

It seems that the three men, who batch together, were drinking and a quarrel arose at which the victor is supposed to have grabbed an axe and struck Mollas across the neck with the blade of the axe, the blow glancing toward the jaw, inflicting deep wounds in both places. His companion, Hannis, was also struck with the axe, the blade sinking into the right shoulder and smashing into the C-cir bone. Both men were brought to the hospital, where their wounds were attended to, and at present writing are progressing favorably towards recovery. Ballas was later arrested by Constable Trawford and lodged in jail.

Dramatic Scene.

Sofia, Oct. 5.—The independence proclamation was read at the cathedral of Tirnova at 1 o'clock this morning. It was a dramatic scene, accompanied by great enthusiasm. A manifesto of independence addressed to the nation was subsequently issued by the Prince.

MR. SHEPHERD AT ESQUIMALT

Again Disclaims Any Thought of Compromise With Socialist Candidate

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Biography of Engineer Set Forward By Conservatives of District

"In the very first place, gentlemen," said Mr. F. H. Shepherd at his Esquimalt meeting last evening, "I wish to make an explanation in regard to some campaign rumors. Mr. Ralph Smith and myself, I may say are fellow citizens and personal friends and I have the greatest regard for him; but, stopping me the other day on Government street he said to me: 'Frank, I was told that there is a compact, or arrangement, that at the last moment you were to be withdrawn from the contest in order to defeat me,' when I replied: 'There is not the least truth in that story, (I hear near). All that is more; there was such a compact, it would be powerless, as I am not in the hands of the Conservative committee, but at the disposal of the electors themselves until this contest is decided on the 20th, when I believe it will be decided in my favor.' (Applause). Then Mr. Smith continued: 'I hear another rumor that Hawthornthwaite is going to withdraw.'"

Mr. McGregor: "Not much." Mr. Shepherd: "And I again answered: 'as far as I am concerned, there is not a little of holding shares in either. I do not know what he intends to do, and it is perfectly immaterial to me whether it became a two-cornered or remain a three-cornered fight, but whichever it may be, I am in this contest to win it, and I believe that I will win it.' (Applause)."

"I will now refer to another statement which is made by Mr. Smith—that I am a C.P.R. candidate. You probably are aware, gentlemen, that I am a civil and mining engineer by profession. Well, two years ago, C.P.R. officials sent for me and said: 'You are an engineer, you probably know more about the topography of Vancouver Island than any one else,' and then they made me a purely business proposition to which I agreed. But it simply amounted to this—they needed my services and I needed their work. And so I do not know what the extension, which ended my connection with the C.P.R. Co., and I have never seen anything more of C.P.R. officials from that day to this. (Applause)."

"I have no brief from them, I can assure you. (Hear, hear). I have even been accused of holding shares in the C.P.R. Co. I only wish I did. For am a poor man, and I have educated and brought up a large family and am not through with them yet. (Applause and laughter). Indeed, I could not buy a pair of fish plates from the C.P.R. Co. without being seriously financially embarrassed. (Applause)."

Need for a Change.

Mr. Shepherd then stated that two main reasons as far as British Columbia was concerned existed why there should be a change of administration at Ottawa: (1) Better Terms, and (2) Oriental Immigration, while so far as the whole of Canada was concerned, corruption and graft, which had grown up into a huge and regular system of mal-administration, furnished further strong reasons why this should be the result of the present elections. (Applause). Under the Dominion Elections Act it was an offence to treat or to buy a sandwich for an elector, but as a rule, and as a rule, as a sort of death-bed repentance, dresses were being sent to Nanaimo and Victoria and wharves were being built. (Hear, hear). A wharf, for instance, was being constructed at Gabriola Island for the benefit of a few voters and still another at Sidney, while a rock, at a cost of \$500, was being removed at Sooke Harbor, an experimental farm was being located; telephones were being promised.

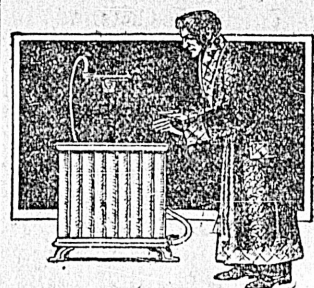
A voice: "And an immigration shed is in progress." (Applause and laughter).

Mr. Shepherd: "If you are entitled to these things, you should get them when you need them. (Hear, hear). But why do it at the eleventh hour? And what is all this but a shameless and wholesale bribery." (Applause). Mr. Smith declared that the development of the northwest was due to their immigration policy, but he (Mr. Shepherd) contended that it was really due to the construction of the C.P.R. under the auspices of the Conservative government and in the fulfillment of one of the terms of confederation. (Applause). While discussing the neglect of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government to take advantage of their opportunity to prevent Japanese immigration, he remarked that Mr. Smith, than whom no man was more conversant with the ins and outs of the Oriental question, as a coal miner and an old resident of Nanaimo, had not so much as raised his voice against the ratification of the Japanese treaty, although 10 months afterwards he had made an excellent speech in the House upon this subject.

Mr. McGregor: "And just 10 months too late." (Applause). Mr. Shepherd: "Precisely. Now, Mr. Smith, who is a Christian man, I believe—"

Mr. McGregor: "Well, I, for one, don't believe it." (Laughter). Mr. Shepherd went on to quote the poet's words about men being brothers for a' that, but you surely do not want these Orientals for your brothers or for your sisters either. (Cries, no, no.) Mr. Smith had also made this remarkable statement in the House, 'I endorsed that treaty because no objection was made to it by any one in my own district.' (Hear, hear.) Having pointed out that under the present arrangements which were effected through Mr. Lemieux, we were at the

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INTERRUPTIONS MANY AT LIBERAL MEETING

Hon. Wm. Templeman Heckled—The Exuberance of Dr. Ernest Hall

Constant interruption somewhat marred the effect of the initial public appearance of Hon. William Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, as a candidate in Victoria for the Dominion House on the 26th inst., at Odd Fellow's hall, Spring Ridge, last evening. The room was comfortably filled and on the platform with the candidate were A. J. Pineo, who occupied the chair, Dr. Ernest Hall and R. L. Drury. Three addresses were delivered those speaking being the two last mentioned and the nominee of the local Liberal party. They dealt with Oriental immigration and gave exhaustive comparisons of the relative merits of the policy adopted by the Conservatives during their regime prior to 1896, and of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his supporters since assuming the reins of government twelve years ago. By the majority the remarks were listened to attentively and with occasional evidence of appreciation. But there were those who disagreed with the sentiments expressed and who did not fail to express their opinions in a most outspoken manner. One of the most persistent questioners in the audience was J. Staples, who interrupted the speaker frequently during the course of Dr. Hall's address, and also, made himself heard in the course of an oration by Mr. Drury. But his best effort was made towards the conclusion of the speech. Mr. Templeman's speech. The latter was delivering his peroration, pointing out that in view of the conclusion and voluminous arguments which had been advanced that it was impossible for any reasonable voter to do anything but vote in favor of the Liberal candidate, when Mr. Staples in a strident tone wanted to know what he had to say with reference to the Quebec bridge disaster. The candidate took the stand, when he was able to get a word in edgewise, that the hour was late and the speaker opened up a larger question than he had time to deal with satisfactorily. But Mr. Staples wasn't satisfied and said so. He insisted on a reply. Thereupon the chairman suggested the singing of God Save the King, and the gathering dispersed, some cheering and others joining in the National Anthem.

Dr. Ernest Hall

Dr. Ernest Hall, who was the first speaker, told of some of the things which the government had done in the interests of the laboring classes. He mentioned the inauguration of the Labor Gazette, a publication which was printed in the French and English languages, and distributed throughout Canada. The suppression of "sweating in government contracts" was briefly referred to, it being claimed that such a practice had been in vogue during the Conservative regime. The elimination of this he attributed to the investigation instituted and action taken by Mackenzie King. He spoke of the Industrial Disputes Act, the principle of which he said had been endorsed by the Trades and Labor Council of Canada. It had been instrumental in settling forty strikes. He did not claim that it was perfect, but it was a step in the right direction. It did not go as far as a similar measure in vogue in New Zealand which provided the acceptance of the finding of the board of arbitration. Reference also was made to the action of the government in introducing an annuities system by which the laboring man would be able to lay away his small earnings and derive therefrom something over four per cent interest annually.

A voice—"We don't want that. We want the Old Age pension. How are we going to save when we haven't enough to buy bread?"

A Favorite Fiction

Dr. Hall, continuing, spoke of the Conservative party as being representative of the "classes." It was the "classes against the masses" and the Liberals espoused the cause of the latter. No doubt the annuity scheme could not be deemed ideal but it was a step in the right direction and would have to be put down as one piece of legislation in the interests of the workingman for which the Liberal party was responsible. The Old Age pension would come. Dr. Hall likened H. G. Barnard, the Conservative candidate, to one of the wealthy who were thriving on the degeneration of mankind. In an abrupt he said: "Cast a vote for Barnard and vote yourself into the poor houses, into the asylums and into hell. Cast a vote for the sake of a smile from the Union club which will result in your paying three prices for your electric light." His eloquence raised a smile.

The Lord's Day act, he continued, was an honest attempt to give the workingman a holiday, he averred. "Why did Sir Frederick Borden call the militia out on Sunday and instruct that camp should strike on the Sabbath day," one of those present inquired.

The Whilom Commissioner

Mr. R. L. Drury was next introduced. He continued his remarks to Japanese immigration, dealing first with the treaty entered into between Great Britain and Japan and endorsed by the Canadian government. That enactment had been strongly criticized on the ground that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had not taken advantage of the opportunity to insert a clause protecting the Dominion from an influx of Orientals. Mr. Drury claimed that, if there was any merit in the argument, R. L. Borden and his supporters were guilty to commendation inasmuch as they had endorsed the measure when it was before the House. He affirmed that the Lemieux agreement was better than total exclusion and the reason for that was that it was important that Canada, from a commercial viewpoint, should maintain friendly relations with the Japanese authorities. Canada, he said was a great country.

"For Asiatics," interjected a voice. It was a country, he went on, which, geographically, was so situated as to develop into the natural centre for Oriental trade. Its wealth of resources warranted the assertion that it would become of first importance to the American continent and in order that it might have scope for growth, it was imperative that possible markets should be available. Under the Lemieux agreement immigration was limited. That measure had been entered into

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In a diplomatic manner. As a result Canada had conserved its commercial interests in so far as Japan was concerned besides having satisfactorily solved the question of immigration. He thought that was better than total exclusion and that any reasonable individual would be willing to acknowledge the truth of his assertion.

On total exclusion Mr. Drury alleged that the Colonist had experienced a marvelous reversal of opinion. He quoted from a back file of the paper in an endeavor to show that it had then advocated a moderate policy and then he cited an issue of more recent date announcing that the people wanted the total exclusion of the natives of the Oriental kingdom.

A voice—"Is not the wholesale immigration of Chinese of more moment to us than the influx of Japanese?"

Replying, Mr. Drury said that the government could not be criticized on that count because they had adopted the recommendation of a royal commission, on which labor was fully represented, when they had increased the head tax to \$500.

A voice—"Will the Liberal government wipe out the liquor traffic?"

In answer Mr. Drury asserted that he had introduced a motion providing for the introduction of local option while a member of the provincial house and that, when voted on, the Conservative party, with the exception of Wm. Manson, of Alberni, had been on the negative side.

Returns To His Text.

Going back to the Oriental immigration question Mr. Drury stated that if total exclusion was going to be a distant issue in the campaign it was necessary that Mr. Borden, the leader of the Conservative party, should be prevailed on to outline his views in a clear unmistakable manner. The Colonist had asked whether Mr. Borden's vote of censure levied at the administration during the last session did not place him on record in that regard. He did not think so. It was but an expression of opinion, he asserted, and he would like to have the Colonist wire Mr. Borden and obtain a reply direct in order that all might be clear as to the leader's position.

The Candidate Speaks.

Hon. Mr. Templeman asserted that he had nothing personal against his opponent in the present campaign. He was glad that, apparently, it was going to be a straight fight between H. G. Barnard, as the standard-bearer of the Conservatives, and himself, as the nominee of the Liberal party.

Joseph Martin had threatened to enter the field but he had reconsidered the matter and Hon. Mr. Templeman frankly acknowledged his pleasure at the decision. He trusted that the situation would remain as it was, between the Liberal and Conservative parties.

It was not his intention to touch on Oriental immigration. That had been covered by Mr. Drury thoroughly. "What is the use of the new immigration hall at the Ontario Wharf if you are going to keep the Chinese and Japs away?" queried one from the audience.

The candidate replied that it would be needed, doubtless, as a place of detention during the investigation which would necessarily precede the exportation of the undesirables.

Briefly Hon. Mr. Templeman dealt with the expenditures under the Conservative and Liberal governments. Before 1896 the party at present in opposition had made heavy outlays in the face of deficits. The government of the day were spending money but they had it to use for the benefit of the country because of annual surpluses. He claimed that had been reduced. He compared the increase of foreign trade affirming that it had been much more rapid during the Liberal than in the course of the Conservative regime. He said that from the time the C.P.R. was completed in 1896 to the year in which the Liberals took control, 1896, but a few thousand of settlers had been brought into the Northwest, but by the Immigration policy initiated by Clifford Sifton, who was the most successful, brawny, "and I say honest man" in Canadian politics.

A Pertinent Query

A voice: "How about timber limits?"

"We'll come to that" was the reply. Then Hon. Mr. Templeman explained the effect of the aforementioned immigration policy. He affirmed that under it thousands on thousands had been brought into the country at \$1 each while it had entailed an expenditure of \$11 for every individual landed on the prairies by the Conservative administration. The Dominion government, the speaker said, did not give land bonuses as their predecessors had done. They gave cash bonuses. He thought that what the Conservatives had granted the C.P.R. and other railways would amount to enough, if converted into cash, to pay the National debt and build the G.T.P.

Speaking of the timber limit question Mr. Templeman said that, until a year ago, the same regulations were in vogue as those enacted by the Conservatives. This required that the applicant should stake the land, publish a description of the area, and that tenders should be called for, the lowest being accepted. The measure, he said, was favored by the Conservatives. He affirmed that it was criticized on its account it was for allowing it to stand. Doubtless some obtained limits cheap, others paid what it was worth, but none, he averred, came into possession of such holdings without complying with the requirements of the law. Now a different and more stringent law had been enacted.

The Dominion government had done much for British Columbia Hon. Mr. Templeman claimed. He instanced the public buildings constructed, referred to the expenditure in the marine department, affirming that, whereas a few years ago there were but a handful of lighthouses on the coast, the total number now went between 100 and 200.

How Surpluses Went.

Generally speaking the surpluses had gone towards deepening canals, the extending of the Intercolonial railway, the building of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, the increasing of the efficiency of the militia, the sending of a contingent to South Africa, and the subsidizing of an expedition to the B. & N. from Cook's north and another road which, with the completion of the G.T.P., would give Victoria terminal facilities.

Drawing attention to J. Martin's speech in this city, Hon. Mr. Templeman quoted the statement that "What Bullen wants he gets." He said that it was a deliberate falsehood, that it was a libel on a respectable citizen.

Mr. Bullen had built a boat for the government, his tender being the lowest with one exception—that of an English company, which had withdrawn.

Of the Songhees reserve question Hon. Mr. Templeman after frankly acknowledging his desire to be returned gave as one of the reasons for the wish his desire to settle the Songhees reserve question. He said that it was under consideration and that he would take the people fully into his confidence on Wednesday night at Victoria West. He said: "I will, because I must, settle the Songhees reserve question. Work is going on. Some difficulties have been surmounted and some have not. It will be a feather in my cap and of inestimable benefit to Victoria if I succeed." The meeting, shortly after, dispersed under the circumstances already outlined.

LABORERS' ASSOCIATION WRATHY AT COUNCIL

Object to Its Secretary Being Asked to Explain His Conduct

Because the city council, sitting as the streets, bridges and sewers committee, saw fit to have A. R. Sherk, secretary of the Victoria Laborers' Protective association, before it at last Friday evening's meeting, to explain his action in connection with certain statements which he has recently appeared in the *Yorkeville* and wherein Victoria is, it was claimed, unfairly criticized, the association has written a protest to the council. Mr. Sherk, according to a telegraphic despatch in the daily papers, had written the Post apparently substantiating some of the statements made by another correspondent of that paper, whose statements were not at all complimentary to Victoria.

A communication read at last night's council meeting and signed by Charles Blake, A. Newton and J. C. Watters, as a committee of the association, objected to the action of the council in bringing Mr. Sherk before the streets committee to hold "an inquest" on his action in writing the Post approving of the article written by "Prospector."

From the statements made by several of the aldermen following the reading of the protest, it appears that Mr. Sherk was asked to come before the committee and explain. The association protests that the council does not have the right to control any man's freedom of speech even if, as in Mr. Sherk's case, he is an employee of the city, so long as that speech was exercised during his leisure hours and even in exonerating him from any blame the council was still acting in an arbitrary manner. The association declares that the press despatch in which it was stated that Mr. Sherk had approved by a letter to the Post, an article previously appearing in that paper, was a garbled despatch and the council's action had proved a great injustice to him.

Not Been Compelled

Mayor Hall stated that Mr. Sherk had not been forced to attend the meeting. When the despatch appeared in the paper it was suggested by James L. Raymur, water commissioner, that perhaps Mr. Sherk would like to attend before the committee and explain the meaning of the despatch, and Mayor Hall had thought that was a good idea. In fact, he did not know that Mr. Sherk when he wrote to the Post, had done so as secretary of the association.

Ald. Hall and Pauline stated that they had not been aware that Mr. Sherk was expected to be present at the meeting of the committee and certainly he had not been instructed by that body to be present.

Alderman Fullerton pointed out that the association's chief objection was to the fact that evidently the council pretended to exercise authority over its employees during the latter's leisure time, something which he felt should not be attempted.

In response to a complaint of J. Musgrave, agent for the owner of Lot 167, Government street, to whom was recently sent a notice requiring payment of ten yearly payments under the assessment for new pavement laid on Government street, the city solicitor submitted a report. Mr. Musgrave maintained that the arrangement between the city and the owners affected was that the city should assume the four year's payments under the assessment for the old pavement which still had that length of time to run, and that he should not be called upon to pay anything until the fifth year's payment came due. The city solicitor, in reporting that night on Mr. Musgrave's protest, stated that under the new paving scheme the city assumed liability to the balance remaining due from the owners assessed for the first payment or to those who had paid the old assessment in full, would rebate a stated amount of the new assessment, that amount being equivalent to what would have been paid had the old assessment continued to run. In Mr. Musgrave's particular case, the city solicitor states that he is entitled to be credited with the sum of \$97.60, making his total payment \$28.40, instead of \$282.50, as the notice sent him called for. If he wishes to pay the whole amount at once, or if he elects to make the payment by ten yearly payments the \$97.60 will be credited to him in respect to the first four yearly payments under the new assessment.

In the case of persons who did not pay the assessment sum under the old bylaw, but paid by annual instalments, they are still legally liable to continue their annual payments under the old assessment and must do so, but they will be allowed a rebate of the amount assumed by the city under the new bylaw. The city solicitor suggested that a memorandum be issued from the city clerk's office to each of the owners affected under the Government street paving bylaw, stating the mode in which in each case the credit will be given for the amounts assumed by the city. The course will be followed so that each owner will know exactly how much he will be called upon to pay for the new pavement.

New Idea Unworkable

The idea recently put into force, of paying the civic employees on the 6th and 20th of each month has been found unworkable with the present limited staff in the city treasurer's office. The change was made at the suggestion of Alderman Fullerton and Glasgow, who then stated that such a change would mean that the workmen would be put in possession of his money at a time of the month when it would be more convenient for him. The city treasurer, in his communication to the council, points out that

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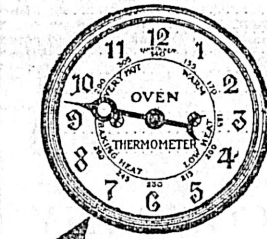
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Discussion Upon What is Lacking in the Christian Church

"The world for Christ in this generation, and will Canada evangelize her share of the world?" were the declaration and the question which appeared in large letters upon the walls of St. Andrew's church lecture room yesterday afternoon. The conference in connection with the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which opened about 3 o'clock in this lecture room was by no means largely attended. Rev. Dr. Campbell acted as chairman, and among the few present were Messrs. James Ryle and N. W. Rowell, K.C., visiting delegates from Toronto.

Mr. Rowell specially asked these two questions, inviting answers: (1) Is the church's interpretation of Christ's commission correct; and (2) does the church at the present time rightly understand and interpret this commission of our Lord? To go out into all the nations and preach the Gospel to every creature?

Mr. James Ryle: "If we take the early church and contrast it with the modern church, we find that a vast divergence exists between the two, and as great a difference as exists between mid-night and mid-day, judging from the action of the church in regard to missions in the present and in the past. For certainly we do not adequately realize the importance of missionary work, and as a church we are as a matter of fact shutting out the Kingdom of God. And what I desire to know is, what is it that is the real cause of this decay?"

"I have one very deep regret in my life; how utterly faithless I was throughout in respect to this whole matter, while I was superintendent of a Sunday school, a position which I occupied for fifteen years. And indeed, it has been only within the last year that I began to realize the value as well as the importance of the missionary movement. This L.M.M. originated some few years ago at a prayer meeting, and when we examine into the facts we discover that we have simply been playing with missions. The fact is, that we do not realize our duty, and it is that very lack of realization which really lies at the root of the whole matter. I know of one church in the United States which annually spends a larger sum upon her choir than is given for both benevolent and missionary purposes. The trouble is, that we are too self-centred, and if we continue in this condition, it will indeed be a long time before the world is evangelized. There is a species of selfishness to be found in our churches, a strong inclination to confine our exertions within our own walls. Now, what is the cause of all this deadness? Mr. Rowell wished to emphasize the fact that each generation must preach the Gospel to its own generation throughout the world, and further that it was indeed high time that they got about this great business and in a much more vigorous fashion than had been hitherto evidenced. The obligations of the home churches to press forward this work was mandatory, imperative and pressing.

Rev. J. L. Stewart, who has for five years been laboring in the mission field in South China, stated that he was rather impressed with the importance of the foreign field, and its opportunities.

Rev. Dr. Campbell ascribed the trouble in the church to the lack of Apostolic faith, adding that every promise that was to be read in the Scriptures carried with it an obligation, either expressed or implied.

Mr. A. T. Frampton stated that a congregation near London, which included 1,000 sittings, and which more over was not at all wealthy, subscribed yearly to home and foreign missions \$25,000 or £5,000; but in that congregation contributions to missions occupied the very first place, all other expenditures being relegated to a secondary and subsidiary position.

Evening Session
At the evening session in St. Andrew's church schoolroom, Capt. McIntosh, the chairman of the local committee, presided. On the platform were the pastor of the church and other local clergymen. Rev. T. E. Helling opened the service with prayer. James Ryle, a prominent business man, of Toronto, delivered a telling address, dealing with the movement in Toronto. He told how it had originated with a few business men. They had looked upon it as a business proposition and after realizing the needs of the movement they had examined the givings of their different churches and then had raised the total contributions from the \$140,000 of the first year to the \$500,000 they are in a fair way to contribute during the present.

Rev. J. L. Stewart, B.A., a missionary just returned from the mission field in South China, where he has served for the past six years, delivered a splendid address. His subject was "The Opportunity in China" and he dealt with it under four heads, the four things which make a nation great. These are, climate, natural resources, knowledge and right relations. The latter in the Chinese is the most world for religion. He told how the different denominations co-operated in the work in this province and that the work was progressing splendidly.

Newton W. Rowell, K.C., was the next speaker. He gave a strong address on the importance of the movement to business men. The fact that business men like Mr. Ryle and Mr. Cushing saw fit to devote weeks of their time and to pay all their own expenses in a trip like the present one, was in itself a commentary upon this fact. He pointed to the value of the movement from his own, the lawyer's standpoint. He had for years been making various investments, with varying success, but such investments as he had been able to make in stocks and bonds did not return to him the same degree of satisfaction as the money he had expended in assisting this world-wide movement.

He asked what had made England, what had brought the empire to its proud position. It was Christianity. Britishers were too apt to accept the gift and to forget the givers. He warned them, however, that it was an immutable law that "he who saves his life shall lose it" and if they neglected to pass on this priceless gift of Christianity they would rue their negligence. This closed the meeting.

Mr. Rowell left on the Charming last night for Vancouver where he will be present at the meeting of the Methodist mission board of which he is a member.

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At 7 p.m. the men's banquet will be held. The tickets will be withdrawn from sale after noon today. One hundred and twenty-five will be present. No contributions will be canvassed at this meeting. The present propaganda throughout is merely educational in its efforts. The members are expected to return to their churches and then to work through the accepted channels. The meeting closes tomorrow evening with a grand rally of young people.

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B. C. Electric Lighting Service Curtailed But Not Expected to Wholly Fail

At the present time the B.C. Electric Company, in addition to its steam plant which is being operated and the break in a portion of which has been repaired some days ago, is using about 6,000,000 gallons of Goldstream water daily for the lighting system. It was rumored yesterday that there was a possibility of the electric lighting system being shut down for want of power, but A. T. Goward, local manager of the company, stated yesterday that while it was imperative that the lighting system should be shut off during the day, there was little likelihood of the night service being shut off so long as the company is able to get the water supply it is now receiving and which he believed would be continued for several weeks yet, by which time the much needed rains would doubtless be received.

When the steam plant broke down some time ago through the fusing of some of the parts by the overcharging of the accumulator the company was using 13,000,000 gallons of water daily but now that the plant is in full working order only sufficient water to give a supply of power for lighting purposes is being used. To run the lighting system during the day would require the consumption of about 3,000,000 gallons more water and as the company has no assurance when the water supply will be augmented by rains not a gallon more than is absolutely necessary is now being used, the company, Mr. Goward states, feeling it is better that the public should endure some slight inconvenience of a limited service now than to suffer the much greater inconvenience of a complete shut-down later should the water supply fail. But by exercising the greatest economy the company believes that the lighting service can be made to last at the present curtailed amount for another month or longer when, it is hoped, the necessary rains will be had.

CONTRACT IS AWARDED FOR MILL BAY ROAD

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The construction of the Mill Bay wagon road will soon be in full swing. Yesterday the executive had the bids under consideration and decided to award the contract to the local firm of John Haggarty & Co., who were the lowest bidders. Tenders for the construction of four 2-mile sections of the road had been called for, entailing the finishing of two miles on the Goldstream end and six on the Mill bay end. This leaves four sections more to be built next year, the appropriation made at the last session of Parliament not being sufficient to complete the work.

John Haggarty & company's bid amounted to \$26,755, being \$8,800 for section 1, \$6,400 for section 6, \$6,600 for section 7, and \$4,955 for section 8. This is the part of the road which was surveyed by Dennis Harris. He cross-sectioned the route every hundred feet, made exact calculations as to what cutting, filling and bridging would be necessary, and got out the most detailed plans and specifications. This road has long been asked for by the electors of Victoria and the adjacent districts, and has been hitherto a cause for reproach to British Columbia enterprise that there was not a practicable road leading from the capital to the northern portions of the island. The narrow track over the Sooke range is precipitous and dangerous, and is impassable for heavily laden teams.

Now that the long wanted road has actually been started the chances for its completion in the near future seem to be fairly good. It winds along the Saanich inlet, every now and then sweeping out over a rocky bluff in a bold curve which affords a glimpse of some of the most fascinating scenery on the coast. Mr. Harris has been successful in avoiding both sharp curves and excessive grades, so the new road should be as practical as it is picturesque. From an utilitarian standpoint the work is of the first importance, as it opens up an extensive farming district which at present is so remote both from railway and road transportation that there has been practically no settlement there. But with a good road leading to Victoria, where the farmer can find a ready market for his produce, these fertile

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

St. Joseph's Hospital.

Sir—In my address on Saturday last, (October 3.), at the opening of the new addition to St. Joseph's hospital, I unfortunately, forgot or mislaid the following notes, the most important of them all:

Fifty rooms in this noble building require to be furnished before any income can be derived therefrom or accommodation offered. The furnishing of each room simply will cost about one hundred dollars, or a little more, according to the taste or desire of the donor. The room may be a work "In Memoriam" of friends or of gratitude for benefits received—not in words but deeds.

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The great talent of the professional gentlemen, the general staff of this hospital is of world-wide celebrity, so also is the nursing.

Having this noble, attractive and greatly enlarged building, more people will come to seek its benefits and will no longer be told "no room." Need it be said that this will be a great benefit commercially to the citizens in general. The current is flowing "Cast your bread on the waters," and at once. "Lest we forget! Lest we forget!"

J. S. HELMCKEN.
P. S.—St. Joseph's hospital was opened, I think about 1875. In those early days the Sisters of St. Ann did the whole work of the institution, all the

nursing, all the cooking, all the druggery from house to apothecary. Labor to them in the service of God (to whom their spirit is mortgaged) and it was an honorable although very arduous work. A few years ago Victoria was visited by an epidemic of typhoid fever, of which I was a victim. The hospital crowded, the work night and day, excessive, nurses not to be had, and under the strain, poor Sister Winnifred who nursed me, for months, caught the contagious fever from a patient who had come in in a very filthy condition, and caused the death of the ever-to-be-remembered and beloved poor Sister Winnifred.

Of course the hospital was carried on efficiently and comparatively cheaply, seeing they did all the work with occasional help themselves. The institution has become too big for this style of thing—but the Sisters still laboriously work in danger.

The steamer Monarch, wrecked off Isle Royale in the fall of 1906, has been dismantled of material valued at \$30,000.

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AN ATROCIOUS CIRCULAR

One of the most unworthy attempts to influence an election, that has ever come under our notice is a circular addressed to "Mothers, Wives and Sisters of the City of Victoria," and signed by C. Spofford, President of the B.C.W.C.T.U.; Annie K. Thompson, President of the Victoria W.C.T.U., and Maria Grant, Superintendent of Legislative Work. The circular is an appeal to the women of Victoria to work for the defeat of Mr. Barnard on the ground that "his election would be a serious blow to those lines of Christian and civic endeavor, for the advancement whereof our organization stands." The objection against Mr. Barnard is that "representing the liquor interests he took an active part in the effort of those interests to induce the Provincial Legislature to take away from women the right to obtain voting power in municipal elections on the household qualification." An argument of this kind advanced by an organization, which claims to be Christian in its principles, is an abomination, for it is based upon a gross and scandalous misrepresentation. Whatever part Mr. Barnard may have taken before the legislature in connection with the attempt of certain Victoria women to retain the right to vote, he did not take in his personal character, but as a solicitor discharging duties towards clients, and we can conceive of nothing grosser than an effort to prejudice the public against a solicitor because he does his duty to those whose retainer he has accepted. The ladies, who framed the circular, have stooped to a degree of duplicity of which no man would have been capable. We venture to say that there is not a man on the voters' list in Victoria—there is certainly not a man prominent in public life in this city, who would have exhibited the exquisite meanness disclosed in the circular. If a lawyer should defend, let us say, a man charged with high treason, would these ladies consider themselves as justified in holding him up for contumacy as the representative of high treason? If they would what would become of the fundamental principle of our constitution which gives every man a right to be heard by counsel before the courts of the country, and what would become of the Bar, if every member of it is to be held personally responsible for the opinions of his clients? The ladies, who prepared this circular, have given in it the best possible illustration of their unfitness for the franchise, which they have been seeking.

But there is more than this to be said. Mr. Barnard is a gentleman of excellent standing in this city, a right-living man, although he may make no parade of being better than his fellows. He is known to every one as of a broad, charitable disposition. He is an excellent citizen in every sense of the word; yet these ladies have had the uncharitableness, the absolute lack of Christian sympathy, to brand him as "deeming the protection of the liquor interests of more importance than the rights of the mothers and the protection of the home." That such things should be said of Harry Barnard in Victoria, where he has lived all his life and won the esteem of all who know him is atrocious. Really the thing is so bad that to state it is sufficient to make its character known to all persons. Mr. Barnard has nothing to fear from such tactics, but all friends of moral reform must regard the issuing of such a circular with deep regret. It will not influence the election in any way, unless it may gain Mr. Barnard votes because of that sympathy which will naturally go out to a man, whose moral standing has been so basely and gratuitously assailed; but none the less we very deeply feel that a serious wrong has been done. What can these ladies have been thinking of when they branded Mr. Barnard as opposed to the rights of mothers and the protection of the home? We cry shame upon them for having put their names to such a document. The only excuse we can find for them is that they hardly understood what they were doing. They are certainly not to be congratulated upon their first essay in federal politics. Have they no sense at all of truth or justice?

EXPLANATION NEEDED.

It must be six or seven years since the attention of the Dominion Government was directed to the necessity of something being done for the protection of the halibut fisheries of British Columbia. Our recollection of the matter was that it was originally brought up when Professor Prince

made his first visit to Victoria. Since then it has been urged upon the attention of the Dominion government by the Board of Trade of this city, and if we are not mistaken by the Board of Trade of Vancouver also. The years passed and nothing was done. Fishing crafts from the Sound cities came into Canadian waters and took our fish without asking permission. They went ashore to clean the fish. They dealt with the property of Canada just as if this country had no right to it. They respected neither the three-mile limit nor anything else, which if observed might interfere with the prosecution of their business. For this no one can find any fault with the United States fishermen. If they could poach with impunity, no one will blame them for poaching. Meanwhile an enormous business was being done in the taking of Canadian fish by alien fishermen and nothing, or next to nothing, was done to stop them. Things got to so bad a pass that last year Mr. William Sloan, the member for Comox-Atlin, made a speech in the House of Commons on the subject. It was a good speech and the Colonist commented upon it very favorably at the time. It attracted considerable attention not only in Canada but in the United States and the United Kingdom. There was a rumor around the corridors of the Parliament Building at Ottawa that the ministers were not quite as well pleased as they might be with the delivery of that speech. Under the genial sway of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, if a member of the Liberal party wants to have a real comfortable time, he must get permission to say what he would like to, and if the permission is not forthcoming, it is his duty to hold his peace. The slogan of the Liberal members is: "Don't embarrass the Chief." If Mr. Sloan was the cause of any embarrassment, it soon passed away, for nothing came of his speech, which was a nine days' wonder and then forgotten. A year passed, and nothing was done, and another year was fast slipping away, when Rear Admiral Kingsmill arrived on the scene and has been looking over the ground to see what may be done to protect our halibut grounds from rapid depletion. We have no doubt that the Admiral learned a good deal about the necessity for proper protection; but we also take leave to say that he did not learn anything which has not already been told the Department of Marine and Fisheries over and over again. Whether or not anything will be done now we do not know. We have our own suspicions about the bona fides of investigations made while there is an election pending, especially when all the facts, that the investigation could possibly elicit, have been brought out over and over again. Now what we would like Mr. Templeman to explain, if he will be good enough, may be thus stated:

Has he not known for many years that there was urgent necessity of protecting the British Columbia halibut grounds from poachers from the United States?

Does he not know that the Board of Trade and the officers of the Marine and Fisheries Department have sent memorials or reports or representations of different kinds to Ottawa, asking that something should be done immediately for the protection of those fisheries?

Why has nothing been done?

Mr. Templeman was at one time acting Minister in charge of that department. Did he while in such capacity order anything in the way of protection to be provided?

Mr. Joseph Martin suggested in Vancouver that the reason why nothing had been done was that some friend or friends of the government were profiting by the tacit allowance of poaching. No one of course supposes that Mr. Martin intended even the remotest reference to Mr. Templeman. But can Mr. Templeman say if there has been any graft in this matter for any one, who has the ear of the government?

The importance of the halibut fisheries is enormous, and as yet practically nothing has been done towards protecting them, although the poaching has been going on almost ever since the Liberals came into office. It would really be very interesting to have an explanation of the indifference exhibited by the government in this matter. So gross has that negligence been that there is little wonder that many people have come to the same conclusion as has been reached by Mr. Martin, namely that some one high in the councils of the Liberal party stands in with the poachers. Will Mr. Templeman please explain?

THE STRIKE ENDED

Everyone will be glad that the machinists' strike on the Canadian Pacific is ended and that the men have gone back to work under the terms of the award made by the arbitrators under the Lemieux Act, as it is called. The pity of it is that the settlement was so long delayed. The strikers and their families must have suffered very considerably, or at least they must have been put to very serious inconvenience, and while the business community may not have been disturbed to any very great extent, there was a prospect that it might be later on. The strike has done no one any good, and it has done some people a great deal of harm. It may be remembered that long ago the Colonist suggested that the strikers should accept the award and content themselves with a protest, later making a demand for the reopening of the question, if they thought it desirable. We dare say that some persons thought our advice was in the interest of the company,

but it really was in the interests of the men and so it has proved.

Now that the strike is over we wish to congratulate the men upon the excellent spirit the very great majority of them have exhibited, so far as respect for the law is concerned. This is the sole gratifying feature of the whole affair. It shows that in Canada the law is held in respect even by men, who feel that they are being unjustly treated. While the strikers may not have had public sympathy with them in their refusal to accept the award, they certainly have the heartiest public approval of their conduct under very trying circumstances. A few days ago we expressed the hope that, if the railway company won, every disposition would be exhibited on its part to meet the reasonable views of the men. We once more express that hope. It seems to us that the company can greatly strengthen its position in the eyes of the public and especially in those of its own employees, by using its victory in a spirit of conciliation. The reputation enjoyed by the Canadian Pacific in regard to its dealings with its employees is the very highest, and we hope that events in the near future will see it enhanced.

BULGARIA

The despatches announce that Bulgaria has declared herself independent of Turkey. Bulgaria is one of the Balkan states, which ever since the beginning of the Christian Era, and indeed, for some time previously, have been the seat of political and tribal difficulties and have had a trick of setting the greater nations by the ears. Its area is a little under 37,000 square miles and the population is slightly in excess of 4,000,000. Very much the greater number of the people are of the race known as Bulgars, who are supposed to be of the same stock as the Huns; the remainder of the inhabitants are Turks, Greeks, Gypsies and Jews, with a sprinkling of other nationalities. The Greek Church is the dominant religious element, but there are more than half a million Mohammedans. Bulgaria was a province of Turkey until after the Russo-Turkish war, which was concluded in 1878 by the treaty of San Stefano, afterwards modified by the treaty of Berlin. By the latter treaty Bulgaria was erected into a principality, tributary to Turkey, but having its own government, and its own army. The prince was by that treaty directed to be elected by the people, but the choice had to be confirmed by the Sultan of Turkey and receive the assent of the great powers. There was a stipulation in the treaty that no member of the reigning house in any of the great powers should be chosen prince. The reigning ruler is Ferdinand, of Sax-Coburg. He was elected in 1887 and is in his 48th year. Bulgaria lies between the Danube and the summit of the Balkans. It has a frontage on the Black Sea and on the west it is bounded by Servia. It is watered by several tributaries of the Danube. Bulgaria is a country of much fertility and the people are industrious and fairly prosperous. The chief city and capital is Sofia, which has a population of about 70,000. While Bulgaria is nominally tributary to Turkey, it has never paid tribute. The amount was to have been fixed by the Powers, but no action in that direction was ever taken. Our despatches speak of action on the part of Austria that may mean very serious trouble.

FOREST PRESERVATION

In pursuance of our policy of keeping the question of forest protection constantly before the minds of readers, in the hope that something may be accomplished in the way of stimulating greater care, we have frequently quoted freely from contemporaries who have discussed the problem. There is not the slightest doubt but that very much more can be done than is being done to keep fire from destroying the growth of centuries. But one thing must be borne in mind. No matter how wisely a government may legislate, nothing like a full measure of success can be hoped for unless all persons co-operate in seeing that proper precautions are taken. We quote an article from the Montreal Witness, which, like the Colonist, looks upon this question as one of the most important that can engage the attention of the people of Canada:

Not many months ago there were places of a chessboard pattern in the Adirondack where the State of New York had planted a million trees that had been purchased in Germany. These transatlantic trees, the natives boasted, were the greatest movement in green timber since that first forester, Macbeth, saw Blinman Wood. The burning of these shoots from the Black Forest were half a million of two-year-olds and a half a million that were three years old. The state had besides six hundred thousand trees of a more mature sort in its own nurseries; all to be planted out this season. As it were flouting these splendid efforts at forest culture, we hear of vast stretches in the same Adirondack region of primeval forest, with its giants of pine, hemlock, balsam, spruce, maple and other trees, perishing in the terrible forest fires. It has been raging during the past few weeks. It is likely that some of the new plantations and nurseries have been swept by the flames. A fortnight or more ago the smoke invaded Saranac lake village, and burning patches of forest could be seen for many miles around on the multitudinous of mountains, and since then, in the absence of rain, conditions have grown rapidly worse, and the present destruction, it is said, is costing a million dollars a day. In other parts of the United States, and in Canada, too, the forest fires are causing irreparable loss, and only the blessing of much more rain than we have had of late can put a stop to them. The mountaineers have a belief that the sun often starts fires, a thing which seems quite possible in view of the character of the material it has to work upon. Flint and broken glass concentrating the sun's rays have been known to start a fire. The sun certainly at times during spells of

drought prepares the way for the fire done by drying the surface muck to tinder so that a match and a breeze could easily spread devastation. Fires are scarce where the provision is made against fires of human origin. We have far to travel before we attain the equivalent of "the feudal forester, the jolly Robin Hood, who survives in Germany in the peasant who tolls as scavenger of the last bit of waste in the woodlands." Many of our most destructive fires—which not only take off standing timber, young trees, seedlings, seed and leaf litter, but even the soil itself—would not occur if the woods were properly guarded, so that even fires caused by carelessness could be checked immediately.

Canada, Newfoundland and the United States all have elections on at the present time. In neither country is the excitement yet anywhere near fever heat.

Evelyn Thaw says her husband will always be mad. He is not half as mad as the public are getting hearing about him and her. Why cannot the miserable little creature go away somewhere and let people forget her and the murderer whom she married?

Mr. Roosevelt says that the tariff, currency and the banks are the coming issues in the United States, and that is why he is going to Africa to shoot big game. "Such questions are not to my taste," he told an interviewer. His forte seems to be club-swinging.

Our friends south of the line are having a fine time washing dirty political linen. Fortunately none of it belongs to either of the presidential candidates, but there are certain names, hitherto prominent in the public life of the United States, that are not likely to be heard of as much in the future as they have been in the past.

The wonderful manner in which the Liberals are sweeping the country in their minds is exceedingly interesting. It will be amusing after the votes are counted, to compare the prophecies with their fulfilment. One would suppose, to read what the Liberals are claiming, that there had never been an election before, and that it was possible to fool the public with claims of success.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has declared that he sees no reason why there should not be a commission appointed to watch the operation of the tariff upon consumers and producers. After this declaration it is quite in order to arrange for the funeral of the free trade policy. We knew it was dead long ago, but we did not know that its chief apostle was ready to dig its grave. The mourners will not be many, nor will their grief be vociferous.

One by one the pioneers are dropping out. William G. Norris, after a life in this city which covers not very much less than half a century, has gone to rest. He leaves behind him a good record. When after a worthy life of more than ninety years a man lays down the burden of it all, it is hard to see why we should mourn for him, and yet death always brings sorrow to the bereaved. The Colonist tenders the children and other descendants of the deceased pioneer its sympathy.

The latest crop reports are very much more favorable than those sent out a month ago, and it is probable that the maximum estimates made earlier in the season will not be found to be very much in excess of the actual yield. The August estimate was 124,600,000 bushels of wheat, 269,044,000 bushels of oats and 49,488,000 bushels of barley for the whole Dominion, but the latest official returns "will give figures of production largely based on threshing results" and these are expected to show a decided increase upon the estimates of August.

It is said that Germany is face to face with serious financial difficulties. Every year witnesses a great deficit in the revenue as compared with the expenditure, and yet the demand for money is increasing almost daily. Germany is feverishly preparing for a war, which her emperor and statesmen affirm will never come. Surely human wisdom ought to be equal to the task of preserving the peace without maintaining armies and navies which grind the people between the millstones of taxation. It is becoming increasingly difficult for the government of Germany to borrow money to meet its over-expenditures.

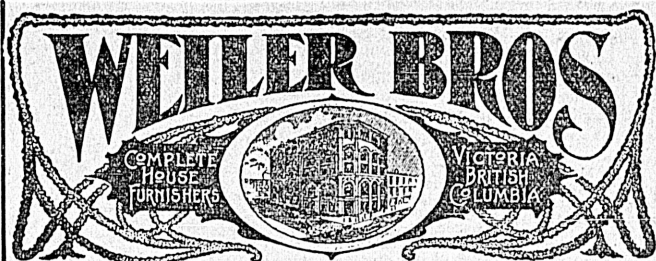
Our esteemed evening contemporary is glad that the militia question has been brought up for discussion, and, having said this, proceeds to print a homily, a column long, on the desirability of maintaining an efficient force in the Dominion. It was probably the length of the article which prevented our contemporary from offering any explanation of the failure of the government to keep its promises in regard to the Work Point garrison, and to mount the guns on Signal Hill. A lecture on the duty we all owe to the Empire is always timely; but if any enemy should move up the Strait, we fear that even our contemporary's articles, ponderous though they may be at times, would prove of little value either for defence or offence.

Reports from points throughout the Lake Erie grape belt indicate that this year's grape crop will be exceptionally large and the best in quality for a number of years.

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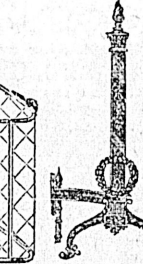
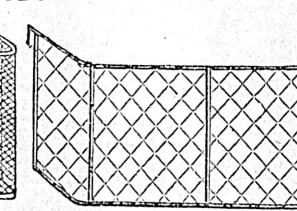
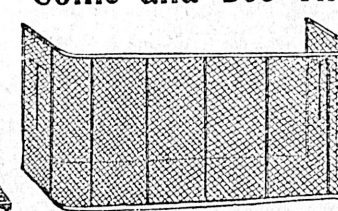
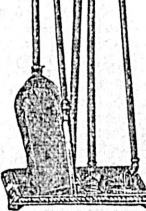
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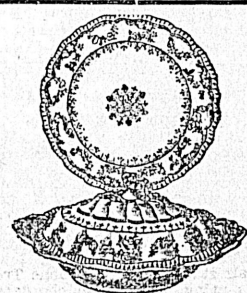
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Friendly Help Society.

The Friendly Help Society will hold their regular monthly meeting in their rooms in the market building at 11 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

A Lively Comedy.

"A Knight for a Day" was given at the Victoria Theatre last night to a large audience. It is merry and musical, with plenty of action and enough of a plot to keep it together. The company, under Mr. F. A. Wade's management, is a very good one.

Atlantic Liners Reach Port.

Advices received by E. E. Blackwood, Atlantic steamship agent, state that the Cunard liner, *Lucania*, reached New York yesterday from Liverpool with 946 passengers and the *Umbria* is due today at New York from Liverpool with 512 passengers.

Victoria Jerseys Triumph.

Quick Brothers returned from the New Westminster fair Sunday night, having won 14 prizes on an exhibit of 13 head of Jersey cattle, winning also the two championships for the best male and female and first herd. Mr. E. G. Quick, who accompanied the Jerseys, supports the exhibit of cattle and horses at Westminster very much inferior to that shown at Victoria.

Sisters Express Thanks.

The Sisters of St. Ann, conducting St. Joseph's Hospital, fully appreciate the good feeling and kindness tendered them in the past, and notably since the erection of the addition to the hospital, wish to return their sincere thanks to all those who in any way contributed to the success of the opening of the new hospital on Saturday last. A full list of the donations made to the institution will be published later.

St. Agnes Guild to Hold Tea.

The St. Agnes Guild of St. James' Church intend holding a tea and social evening at the home of Mrs. George, 212 Quebec street, will be kindly lent for the occasion, on Thursday, October 8, commencing at 3 p.m. Candy will be on sale, while a butterfly and fortune tellers' booth will be in evidence. Instrumental and vocal music will be supplied. All friends and well wishers are cordially invited to attend and encourage the young peoples efforts.

Supper at Centennial Church.

The annual supper of the Centennial Methodist church, will be held this evening from 6 to 8 o'clock. After the supper a programme will be rendered. Solos will be delivered by Miss Kincaid, Mrs. W. Galt, Mrs. E. Parsons, Mr. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. Hicks, and J. G. Brown, and a quartette by Miss Beek, Mrs. E. Parsons, Mr. Gideon Hicks and Mr. C. B. Davis. Duets by Mr. and Miss Davis will also be given. Addresses will be given by Rev. G. R. B. Khney and Rev. F. E. Holling.

Up-to-date Nimrods.

A well-known lawyer and a friend went out shooting on Sunday and returned, they say, with a bag of thirty quail, obtained apparently according to a new system of fowling. The lawyer tramped all day through the woods, saw nothing and shot nothing. While he was hunting his companion was fishing, so he was much surprised on his return to find that the latter had thirty quail. His explanation was that a flock of quail attempting to cross the stream were suffocated in the smoke and fell into the water. His legal brethren are now asking for affidavits.

Prairie Club Concert.

A concert and social will be given by the Prairie club in their club rooms, 1208 Government street, on Wednesday evening at 8:15. Many of the leading artists of the city have proffered their services. A paper will be read by Mr. Carrs on "Victoria, the Beautiful," and from the lengthy programme offered it is a foregone conclusion that a delightful and an instructive evening will be spent. The objects of the club are to make strangers to the city from the prairies welcome and at home. A registry of residents from the prairies is kept so that friends can be easily located. The concert is free.

Re-modelling Organ.

Work has been begun upon the re-modelling of the organ in Christ Church cathedral, and as these alterations will not be finished for some three months the harmonium will in the meantime be utilized in the services of the church. The new organ for such it practically will be, will probably be used for the first time on Christmas Day, which is now less than three months distant. The painting of the interior of Christ church will be concluded during the present week, then comes the re-seating, and when the organ is completed both the interior of the sanctuary and the services of the church will be almost transformed.

Will Erect Plant.

Yesterday a building permit was issued to the Hydraulic Supply Manufacturing Company, to which was recently awarded the contract for the putting together the steel pipe for the main from the pumping station at Elk Lake to the reservoir. The material for the pipe will arrive in a short time from the Old Country and will be rivetted here and installed by the company. In order to perform the work properly it will be necessary for the company to erect a work shop which will be done at a cost of \$1,200. The building, which will be erected on Princess avenue, will be one story in height and of frame.

A permit was also issued to Thomas Ashe, the contractor to whom was awarded the contract for the fire hall to be erected at the corner of Dunedini and Douglas streets at a cost of \$4,320. The building will be constructed of cement blocks for the first story on the two front sides and brick elsewhere.

Hack Horses in Trench.

Passers by on Government street beteen Colman and Esquimalt streets, yesterday afternoon, were treated to some excitement when the horses drawing one of Bray's livery hacks became startled, swerved, and fell into the trench being excavated for the salt water high pressure main. One of the horses was badly cut and bruised while the other, which fell upon its fellow's back, was little injured. Cochran, the driver, was proceeding along Government street in a northerly direction. Right ahead of him was another rig, the occupants of which appeared to be some difficulty in controlling their horse. The animal fell suddenly upon the hack horses, striking one of the latter and causing it to rear and jump sideways. Right alongside was the trench into which the horse fell, pulling its companion after it. The latter animal falling astride the other, it took considerable time to get the two horses out of the trench, but this was finally accom-

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E. E. Wootton Wins.

E. E. Wootton, one of the defendants in the suit of Parsons vs. Wootton and Lee and Fraser, won his case yesterday before the chief justice. The plaintiff was suing for money paid over by order of Mr. Wootton to complete the cost of the deal which Parsons had entered into. It was alleged that he had no instructions, but the chief justice found no difficulty in deciding that Mr. Wootton acted with perfect propriety. Lee and Fraser, the real estate agents in whose hands the money had been posted, were early dismissed out of the action. Fred Peters, K.C. appeared for Mr. Wootton, Col. Gregory for Lee and Fraser, and J. H. Lawson, Jr., and R. T. Elliott, K.C., for the plaintiff.

REMARKABLE ESCAPE

George McCann But Lightly Injured in Accident Occasioned By Run-away Horse

George McCann, proprietor of the Victoria Steam Dye works, had a narrow escape yesterday afternoon when his horse, through the bridge breaking and falling from his head, bolted from Brayshaw's carriage works, Chatham street, and rushed at full speed along Government street as far as the causeway, dragging the rig in which Mr. McCann sat almost helplessly. He did his best to guide the animal and succeeded so well that several rigs were successfully passed, but just as the runaway horse reached the causeway the wheels skidded on the car tracks and the rig was hurled against the first iron lamp post. Mr. McCann was thrown nearly twenty feet, alighting on his shoulder and arm on the hard roadway. It is a remarkable circumstance that beyond being badly shaken and his head slightly cut over the right ear, he was able to make his way to his home without assistance. How he escaped serious injury, several bystanders who saw the occurrence are unable to say. He, with the buggy seat and a number of horse-shoes which were in the back of the rig, were hurled through the air like shot from a gun. The rig was badly smashed in its contact with the lamp post, but the horse was not injured.

ASK CITY FOR AID

Sisters Suggest Method By Which the City Can Aid St. Joseph's Hospital

In view of the great expense to which the St. Joseph's hospital has been put during the past year in the erection of the extensive addition and the great increase in accommodation the Sisters of St. Ann, through the Sister Superior, have made application to the city for free water and electricity from taxes for the space of at least fifteen years. It is pointed out that the hospital is doing a great work, that in the past twelve months an expenditure of \$125,000 has been made in bringing the institution to its present efficient state, that there is no subsidy, either provincial or municipal, given to the institution which has been erected without any public assistance and which is affording great benefit to suffering humanity without respect to nation or creed. In case the city cannot do the wishes of the sisters, the suggestion is made that some other manner of assistance could be adopted. This is, it is stated, the first time that the sisters have asked for public assistance since the opening of the hospital in 1876. The council will consider the request of the sisters at Friday night's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., October 5, 1903:

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure has increased over the Pacific slope and is abnormally high on the coast. The weather is cool, with an appreciable amount of rain has fallen and fair and cool weather has been very general. East of the Rockies a storm is extra. Manitoba, where rain has been reported at most stations and a thunderstorm occurred in Winnipeg.

TEMPERATURE.

| | Min. | Max. |
|------------------------|------|------|
| Victoria | 50 | 58 |
| Vancouver | 44 | 57 |
| New Westminster | 44 | 56 |
| Kamloops | 42 | 58 |
| Port Simpson | 30 | 52 |
| Altn | 48 | 55 |
| Barkerville | 28 | 40 |
| Port Simpson | 16 | 42 |
| Dawson, Y. T. | 36 | 52 |
| Calgary, Alta. | 52 | 56 |
| Winnipeg, Man. | 52 | 56 |
| Saskatoon, Ont. | 48 | 56 |
| San Francisco, Cal. .. | 48 | 68 |

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Winds chiefly westerly, generally fair with stationary or lower temperatures.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and not much change in temperature.

SUNDAY.

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| Highest | 61 |
| Lowest | 41 |
| Mean | 51 |
| Rain, trace; sunshine, 4 hours, 51 minutes. | |

MONDAY.

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|------------------|----|
| Highest | 58 |
| Lowest | 50 |
| Mean | 52 |
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OBITUARY NOTICES

Robbins

John Robert Robbins died yesterday in St. Joseph's hospital. He was but 29 years of age and was the son of John Robbins, Expressman of this city. The body was removed to the B. C. Funeral Company's chapel and later to the residence of his brother-in-law, 1004 Fairfield road from where the funeral will take place Wednesday morning. Services will be held in St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral. The deceased was employed by the Dominion Express company.

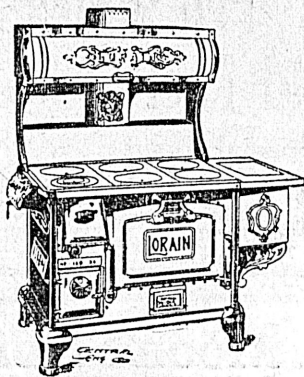
Eden.

Mrs. Clara Eden, wife of W. G. Eden, died at the Royal Jubilee hospital yesterday after a lingering illness. She was a native of London, Eng., and leaves to mourn her loss her husband, three sons and two daughters. She was a member of the Daughters of England lodge No. 2. The funeral will take place from W. B. Smith's undertaking parlors on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 7, at half past two. Interment will be at Ross Bay cemetery.

As the pilgrim walks about the lanes at Hayslope he will realize that George Elliot's "Adam Bede," while purporting to be a romance, is in reality the life story of the former residents of that charming village and neighborhood. Thias and Lisbeth Bede lived at Roston, on the Derbyshire side of the Dove. They were grandparents of George Elliot (Mary Ann Evans), Adam Bede (Robert Evans), was the father of George Elliot, Seth Bede (Samuel Evans) was her brother, and Mrs. Poyser was her mother. Bartle Massey was the real name of a schoolmaster well known in the locality. Dinah Morris was Elizabeth Tomlinson, the aunt of the talented author, and a noted Methodist preacher in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Hetty Sorrel had her counterpart in Mary Voce, a girl of nineteen years, who was tried for child murder at Nottingham, in 1802. Dinah Morris did actually visit her in jail, spending two nights with the unhappy girl, and accompanied her in an open cart to the place of execution. Seth Bede heard Dinah Morris preach at Ashbourne for the first time, and fell in love with her, being ultimately married at St. Mary's Church, Nottingham.

George Binkley, a well known
caster farmer, is dead.

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To prevent bed sores and to insure a comfortable bed for invalids, make a pillow that will reach from shoulder to hips, not too wide, of some smooth material, such as satin, etc., fill with whole flaxseed. This will never lump or get hot or in any way uncomfortable.

If you have been a victim of colds with the approach of winter stop to consider the cause, in nine times out of ten it will be found that you are afraid of fresh air. Keep your windows as far as they will go at night and the more windows you have the better chance will there be that you rout the cold habit.

A poultice of witch hazel is often very soothing to a muscular pain and is simply made. In a small saucepan put a square folded flannel cloth. Pour over this enough witch hazel to thoroughly moisten it; heat and place the flannel cloth over the pain. Cover it with a dry flannel and pin a towel over it to keep it in place.

For removing dandruff every night anoint the scalp with sweet almond oil. Rub it in and bind the head with a silk handkerchief or an oilskin cap. This will prevent its staining the pillow. In the morning wash it out with soap, warm water and a little borax. Do this until the dandruff has disappeared. Then at night apply the following tonic with a vigorous scalp massage. Castor oil, one-half pint; pure alcohol, one-half pint; tincture of cantharides, one-half ounce; oil of bergamot, two drams. Color a pale pink with alkanet root. Apply to the roots.

Every morning in the quiet of your own room before the day's work is begun, stand in the evening before retiring, stand by an open window and

practice correct breathing. Stand erect always, muscles relaxed, mouth closed, inhaling to the time of four pulse beats. Retain the breath for two pulse beats and exhale while counting four. These three divisions constitute one correct breath. Place the fingers on the wrist pulse until accustomed to gauging the time. When a correct breath is taken the abdominal muscles will be brought into action as well as the muscles of the back below the waist line. In walking this form of breathing should be practiced and in a short time one will breathe correctly and be absolutely unconscious of any effort to do so. If one be hasty tempered or nervous there is no better restorer to sanity or calmness, than this regular passionless pumping of fresh air into the lungs. If practiced in a well-ventilated room, it is guaranty against lung troubles, and incontinent cases of tuberculosis.

Physicians have been in the habit of laughing at the popular custom of burning sugar in sickrooms as a disinfectant. A scientist in the Pasteur Institute, Paris, has, however, recently discovered that burning sugar develops acetylene-hydrogen, one of the most powerful antiseptic gases known. If sugar is burnt in a closed vessel containing putrefied meat or the contents of rotten eggs the offensive odor disappears at once.

Beaten Biscuits.

This is a recipe that has made the southern cooks famous. The dough for these biscuits is more of the constituency of pastry than ordinary dough. Mix one pound of well-sifted flour with three ounces of lard and a gill and a half of water. Beat the dough until light. These biscuits should be shaped with the hands very small in size. They should be pricked several times with a fork and baked in a quick oven.

Shelley.

"Ah, did you once see Shelley plain,
And did he stop and speak to you,
And did you speak to him again?
How strange it seems and new!"

"But you were living before that,
And also you were living after;
And the memory started at my
My starting moves your laughter!"

"I crossed a moor, with a name of its
hues, and a certain use in the world, no
doubt;
Yet a hand's breadth of it shines alone
Mid the blank miles round about;
For there I picked up on the heather
And there I put inside my breast,
A moulded feather, an eagle's feather!
Well I forget the rest."
—Robert Browning.

HERE AND THERE

Everything out of doors spoke of peace and of work accomplished yesterday afternoon. In the soft breeze the leaves fluttered gently to the ground. The sound of the lapping waves fell soothingly on the ear and the low sun shed a soft light over all. There was peace, too, on the face of the old lady over whose head the storms of more than eight winters had passed and as old friends bent over the low bed around which loving hands had twined the loveliest blossoms, they felt that Mrs. Dunsmuir's work was done and that she, too, had gone to her rest.

How quietly a great enterprise can be carried on was never better shown than at the opening of the new wing of St. Joseph's hospital. From very small beginnings the work has grown till in this fine hospital, as it stands today, there is an institution of which every Victorian and especially every woman in Victoria should be proud. For the hospital tells its story of love and devotion to the care of the sick and suffering which is the secular work of women. It is true it bears witness to the marked executive ability of the noble women who have charge of the hospital, but without the great love and pity that fills the heart of every true woman when she sees suffering, it could never have been erected. No better answer could be returned to those who believe that the world is growing worse than to point to the great army of women who in every part of the civilized world are curing the sick, who hear so much in these days of the follies, the faults and the wickedness of women that it is well, sometimes, that we should look at the other side of the picture. What would the world do without the strong but gentle women who by countless besides minister to the wants of those in pain? Who except those engaged in the work of nursing can form any conception of the patience, the self-control and the self-denial that they must exercise who have the care of the sick? It is true that in this, as in all work undertaken from a sense of duty, there are many and great compensations. To be the instrument of bringing back health to the weary, palinfracted body, to soothe the disordered nerves, to instill hope into the despairing mind, and to receive the gratitude of the recovered patient, are some of the consolations of the nurse. But there are often cases in which no other recompense comes to her except the sense of duty and the pleasure which requires great effort to keep faith and courage from failing. How bravely, how quietly, and yet how successfully this effort is made, those who know most of the inner workings of hospitals best understand. Women of the world, of whatever creed, will hope that the beneficent work of the Sisters of St. Joseph's hospital will prosper.

But a stone's throw from the hospital, the Home for Aged and Infirm women is nearing completion and the coming week will see its opening by the old ladies who so greatly need the comforts and conveniences which it will afford. Unlike the hospital, this work has been undertaken, not by those who devote their whole lives to charitable work, but by busy women who have many duties to perform in their homes and in society. That the work they are doing is needed has been recognized by many charitable people, the subscriptions to the building fund show. But there is every reason to believe that the work is being done before everything is in as good order as the benevolent ladies who have taken this enterprise in hand could wish. The bazaar that is shortly to be held will give all women who wish to do so an opportunity of contributing towards the funds of the home either by giving their work or by purchasing articles offered for sale. No one who visits this institution can help feeling thankful that so many, who would otherwise live lonely wretched lives, are being provided with all the comforts of a home and waited upon with a daughter's kindness.

An article in another column tells of the pleasures that await her who reads again the old books. But this is a busy world and many a book, being not read, is bound to be sold, and too many of us taste, rather than digest the books that fall into our hands. It is different with the boys and girls. To them, books are a very real necessity. They find time or make it to read eagerly many books. The writer would like to say a word to busy mothers and school teachers. Let the young girls read what is clear, concise, and is a bad thing when a girl feels that she is committing a small crime when she reads a story. Most of us, in our girlhood could tell stories of books hidden under our pillows and of tasks delayed while an interesting chapter was being finished. The feeling of guilt which accompanied the stolen pleasure was not wholesome. It would be much better if reasonable time were allowed for reading and the girl encouraged to tell about the book at home and at school. The girl in her teens, novels are very real. She devours them eagerly and her memory is usually retentive. While she is very probably passing by much that older people consider most important in the novel, its general teaching has as great an influence over her moral and spiritual nature as the air she breathes has over her bodily health. It is then most important that our girls should have nothing but what is pure and wholesome.

There should be in every school a library to which the children can go for books. These books should be well selected and contain much fiction. The experiment has been tried here in some of the primary rooms with very good results. In these days books are expensive, but even if they were, the good that could be accomplished by a well selected and well-administered school library is incalculable. No part

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of the education of a boy or girl is more valuable than the ability to read well. A taste for good literature can be cultivated. Indeed, it might almost be said that the appetite for bad reading is as unnatural as that for unwholesome food. The teacher who reads with feeling and expression a beautiful selection to little ones will be surprised at the readiness of their response, even though the theme be somewhat difficult. If then we supply their hunger for reading we need have little fear that they will seek for books that are harmful in their tendency. This matter is well worthy the attention of all interested in education. There are thousands of girls who attend their local school who will never need to solve a difficult problem in arithmetic and who will never even open a work on algebra or geometry. There is not one who will not during the busiest life find time to read new books or who will not recall those read in youth. It will then be seen that the teacher who supplies the children with books to read and that they shall be taught how to read and that they shall be supplied with books worth reading.

WOMAN'S WORK

The usual monthly meeting of the committee of management of the B. C. Orphan's Home was held at the home on Monday at 3 p.m. The meeting was opened with prayer by the president. After which the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The chief business discussed concerned the date of the annual Chrysanthemum show, which it was decided to hold on Nov. 4 and 5. The coming show promises to eclipse all former attempts in this direction. The public is cordially invited to co-operate with the ladies on this occasion. A vote of thanks was passed to the mayor for the kind invitation to the children to attend the exhibition, which even gave them an unqualified delight. A vote of thanks was also passed to Mr. Tony Silvene for his very generous and opportune donation of 200 pounds of sugar. Votes of thanks were also passed to the kind and thoughtful exhibitors who so generously donated their exhibits to the orphanage. Bills were paid amounting to \$126.55. Mr. Thornton, Bell and Mrs. D. Miller were appointed visitors for October.

A very interesting report was submitted by the visiting ladies for the past month. The appended donation list was read, and the ladies expressed grateful thanks and appreciation to all who so generously responded to their appeal for funds. After prayers an adjournment was voted.

Donations For September

Mr. Tony Silvene, E. & N. railway, 200 lbs. sugar; M.M.C.A., per Mr. Scoworth, 100 lbs. sugar; Mrs. Porter, Sr., Burnside road, large sack of plums; Mrs. Blythe, basket of apples; A Friend, 2 sacks of apples; Mrs. Hannington, books and games; A Friend, clothing; Central Bakery, Yates street, 10 dozen buns; Mrs. Dunsmuir, child's go-cart; Island Agricultural association, box of fruit; Mr. J. D. Helmecken, clothing and shoes; Mrs. Patterson, Scoresby street, child's crib and clothing; provincial police, venison; Prof. E. G. Wickens, box of peaches; Mrs. W. Clark, fruit; Mrs. Bullock, Salt Spring, 8 sacks of apples; Y.M.C.A., per Mr. Findlay, one load old lumber, box of bread; Mrs. J. D. Helmecken, clothing and shoes; Mrs. Patterson, Scoresby street, child's crib and clothing; provincial police, venison; Prof. E. G. Wickens, box of peaches; Mrs. W. Clark, fruit; Mrs. Bullock, Salt Spring, 8 sacks of apples; Y.M.C.A., per Mr. Findlay, one load old lumber, box of bread; Mrs. J. D. 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NO SUNDAY GAMES ON FOOTBALL FIELD

Victoria District Association So
Notifies Pacific Coast
League

A definite stand on the Sunday game question was taken by the Victoria District Football Association at a meeting held last evening at the V. W. A. hall. A resolution was introduced and carried to the effect that, if the Pacific Coast league officials did not heed the representations from this city and eliminate such dates from their series, Victoria would not participate in their Sunday fixtures, thus forfeiting the points which otherwise might be won in the race for the championship. This step was unanimous. There were present President Locksley who occupied the chair, Messrs. Fulton and Thomas, of the Garrison; Messrs. Mesher and Wright, Esquimalt; Messrs. Beane and Monteith, Victoria West; T. O'Rourke, Beacon Hill; Juniors; Messrs. McGregor, Deckers and Taylor, North Ward; and a member of the Barranca club.

President Misunderstood

Immediately after the disposal of routine matters Secretary Berkeley drew attention to what he termed the misconception placed on an address which had been made by the president at a previous gathering, shortly after his return from Nanaimo. He affirmed that Mr. Locksley had clearly stated that he had interviewed a number of individuals in the Coast City in reference to the playing of games on Sunday and that they had expressed their approval thereof. There had been no question of seeing the clergymen and it was a pity, he thought, that such a report had got abroad. He hoped that, in fairness to Mr. Locksley, he would be set right before the public.

Clergymen on Question

While on the question the secretary read the appended letters from different clergymen with reference to Sunday games:

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 3, 1938.
Cecil Berkeley, Secretary, Victoria District Association Football League.
Sir:—I have noticed that there is a movement on foot to inaugurate Sunday football games throughout this island and British Columbia. I take this opportunity, through you, of expressing by strongest disapproval of such a movement. I am a lover of clean manly sport and particularly do I like football, but I believe it to be decidedly detrimental to the interest of clean wholesome sport in British Columbia for Sunday games to be instituted.

We feel that we can depend upon the Victoria Association League to vote solid against any such change in your programme. Remember, boys, that we are in Canada, and that the strong moral sentiment of the country is against Sunday desecration.
HERMAN D. CARSON.

Victoria, Oct. 5, 1938.
C. Berkeley, Secretary, Victoria District Football League.
Sir:—When it was announced that the players of the local football club refused to take part in league matches that were scheduled for Sunday during this season, I, as well as many others, felt peculiar satisfaction and pride in our young men. Publicly and privately I have commended their decision as showing a due regard for an institution which is one of the chief bulwarks of our social and national privileges. The press both in Victoria and elsewhere has highly complimented the men on their decision.

It is with a corresponding disappointment that I have learned that an effort is being made to reverse that noble and thoroughly Canadian decision. Apart altogether from its religious significance and value, the Sunday is an institution deeply imbedded in the hearts of our people. Public sentiment demands its preservation at least as a day of rest and quiet—a family day. The noise and excitement of a great match in which feeling is apt to betray men into excess is inimical to the purpose and aim of the weekly rest day.

May I express the hope that the stand taken and so nobly maintained hitherto will not now be abandoned. I have the honor to be
Yours very truly,
W. LESLIE CLAY.

Mr. C. Berkeley,

Sec., Victoria Dist. Football Assn.

Dear Sir:—It has come to my notice that your association is considering playing a game with an outside team on Sunday and I write this to respectfully protest against the "Sunday" game. I feel assured that it will alienate much public sympathy from the team and from the noble sport of football.

I am yours sincerely,
S. J. THOMPSON,
Pastor, Centennial Church.

Metropolitan Methodist Parsonage,

1575 Blanchard St., Victoria, B. C.

Mr. C. Berkeley, May 1 he permitted as an old player of football as well as a Christian minister, to express the hope that this fine game will not be dishonored by any act on the part of boys playing the game on the Lord's Day. I know there are some strong considerations being set forth to induce the boys to back on the training and principles of past years, but to too great price altogether for any advantage which it is thought by some would accrue from so doing.

For the sake of the game, the players, the city of Victoria's good name, I hope some executive will refuse to endorse Sunday football. To play on Sunday under the disapproval of the sentiment of the best people in the city, and after all good sport must always respect the healthy moral sentiment of the citizens. Lord Roberts' advice to young Canada, recently given, was to "play the game." I would scarcely consider Sunday football to be carrying out the spirit of that good advice. I hope that better judgment will prevail and that we shall all be permitted to take an interest in this fine old game.

T. G. HOLLING.

Will Forfeit Games

Several addresses were delivered on the subject by the delegates, all of whom were strongly in favor of the proposal that the association should put itself on record as opposing the proposal of the Pacific Coast league. As a result a resolution was carried unanimously as follows: "This association will take no part in Sunday games, and if the executive of the Pacific Coast league will not accede to the request that it be dropped from the Victoria association all such matches, in which the local team is scheduled to participate, will be forfeited."

Instructions were given the secretary to forward a communication to each of the clergymen who had written expressing their appreciation of the interest they have shown in the sport and asserting that their opinion as to the best means of popularizing the pastime in the city was most acceptable.

Age Limit

Notice was given that at the next meeting a resolution will be introduced providing that that clause in the constitution relating to the age limit of those eligible to play in the junior league should be made to read "under 19 years instead of under 18 as at present." It was explained by Mr. McGregor, the father of the proposal, that the reason he had decided on such a reduction was in order to make the regulation in Victoria conform to that in vogue in Nanaimo and Ladysmith. The idea appeared to meet with favor, when it is put, will, in all probability, be unanimously endorsed.

PRAIRIE PLAYERS COMING TO COAST

Four Expert Exponents of Soccer Are En Route From Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Oct. 5.—Four of Winnipeg's star soccer players are leaving this week to continue their favorite sport at the Pacific coast. The Ladysmith soccer club has induced Dave Dougan, Jack Brass, Billy McGuire and Billy McDowell of the Celtics, to go west with the guarantee of permanent employment at congenial work, on the understanding that they play for the Ladysmith team. If they remain at the coast, their own club will miss them sorely, for all four are first class men.

Manitoba will miss McDowell in the athletic department, for he holds the provincial half mile championship. The Ladysmith club, to which they are going, is in the Pacific Coast soccer league, comprising a dozen clubs, of which Vancouver has five, Seattle 4, and Ladysmith, Victoria and New Westminster the remainder. The season has just opened there and will last till the spring.

Charley Swain, the great centre fielder of the Celtic baseball team, was married in Tacoma a few days ago. He will spend the winter in California. Swain is an electrician and intends going back to the trade this winter.

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FIELD TRIAL DOGS CONTEST AT LADNER

Burrard Girl, Owned By Mr.
Rolson, of Vancouver,
Wins Derby Stakes

Ladner, Oct. 5.—Five dogs started in the Derby stake of the B. C. Field Trials club here this morning and all showed high class. There was an abundance of birds and conditions were ideal. The starters were Burrard Girl, Jack Devere, Western Bill, All Vancouver dogs, and Destiny Whitesett, owned by C. A. Parsons, of Portland, and Sport Danston, owned by A. Alton, of North Yakima.

Announcement was made this evening of the result of the Derby, finished this afternoon. First place went to Burrard Girl, owned by Mr. Rolson, of Vancouver; second to Sports Danston, owned by Mr. Alton, of North Yakima; and third to Jack Devere, owned by T. W. Williams, of Vancouver.

This afternoon birds were even more plentiful than this morning. Pheasants were found literally in hundreds, and there were plenty of grouse, quail and other birds in smaller numbers.

Later in the afternoon, three pairs of dogs were put down in the All-Ages stake. Ramona, owned and handled by C. Coutts, went against D. G. Macdonell's wonderful dog, Sports Riprap. Sports Bad Boy, owned by Dr. Gatewood, of Vancouver, went against Gambler Whitestone, owned by M. Ly-one, of Vancouver, and handled by Coutts. Tony Spot, owned by T. W. Hutchings and handled by C. Coutts, went against Silver Lining, a fine dog owned by Dr. Wheeler, of Portland, and handled by E. C. Monger. St. Ives, owned by Christiansen, of San Francisco, was in alone, handled by Coutts.

BEAVERS vs. ALL-STARS

Champions of Northwest Baseball League Will Meet Selected Team

Vancouver, Oct. 5.—The biggest event of the season in baseball circles, the meeting of the Beavers, champions of the Northwest League, and the All Star combination comprising the best players from among the other clubs in the league, is carded for this week at Recreation Park. Commencing on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the All Stars and the Beavers will play every afternoon during the week, ending up with a double-header on Saturday night. During the week the field sports, planned for last week, will probably be run off. Ralph Frary will umpire the series.

It is reported that the All Stars are bringing about one thousand in loose change which they will bet on themselves. Stub Spencer, the youngster who made a bet early in the season that Vancouver would not finish one, two, three, is with the All Stars, and is said to be willing to make another little bet that the All Stars will take every game of the series.

DRAFTING FOR LEAGUES

Many Northwest Baseball Players Are Likely to Be Purchased

Vancouver, Oct. 5.—The drafting season for leagues of Class A, on all leagues under that class, opened on Thursday last. This means that many players of the Northwest league are now eligible for drafting from any leagues of Class A standing, namely, the Pacific Coast, the Western, South American, Eastern Leagues and the American Association.

It is rumored here that many Coast League clubs will grab strong players of the Northwest league this year. Among those who may go are Lou Yorkley, the peerless leader of the Vancouver team, James Altman and Burnet, of the Spokane team, and Cartwright, Swain and Harbess, of the Butte club. If the three latter players are not drafted, it is almost certain that Manager Dickson will endeavor to purchase them for the local club. But they will probably be called upon to go south next season.

Now that the Northwest league series has been completed and the All Stars have been formed to meet the Vancouver champion team in a number of concluding games it is time that the Victoria fans express a desire to have the leaguers play here if they wish to witness any good ball before the organizations disband.

SIDELIGHTS ON THE SPORT OF OLD LAND

How Your Majesty Won the St.
Leger—Australians Are
Christened "Rabbits"

A Milanese magazine relates how Dorando became aware of his powers as a runner. As a boy he had been paid to do sorts of tricks, such as juggling straw for hats, mending shoes, making pastry, and so forth. One day in 1903 a young Roman athlete, named Pagliani, arrived in Curia, and having accurately measured the Piazza Vittorio Emanuele, set himself to run over it a few times to beat the half-hour record. Dorando, who was among the spectators, felt his heart beating with a new passion. He set himself at the heels of Pagliani and followed him up. The people began to shout at him, but the faster Matra-thon victor did not lose heart, he started to train seriously, and afterwards distinguished himself at Bologna by beating the second prize in the three kilometre race. One day when he was returning from Correggio, he met a butcher, who was going to Curia in a cart. Dorando bet that he would be in Curia first, and, in fact, when the butcher arrived there he found the runner calmly taking a rest.

Subsequently his master, a pastry cook, asked him to take a letter to the station without delay. Dorando arrived just as the train had left, so he ran the 24 kilometres to Reggio, where the letter was waiting for him. The letter was in four hours. And the letter? said the pastry cook. "I have taken it," replied. "What! you want four hours for taking the letter to the station?" said Dorando, because the train had gone. Said Dorando. His admirers aver that he went and returned on foot, but others say that he rode the bicycle by train. On one occasion the horse in his father's phaeton bolted. Dorando was sent after the runaway, and after a chase of a few kilometres caught up with the animal and brought it back.

Most racegoers and probably many people who have only the faintest interest in racing will regret on sentimental grounds the defeat of Signorina in the St. Leger. The romantic victories of Chevalier Ginstrelli's filly in the Derby and Oaks were responsible for an extraordinary outburst of enthusiasm. If she had won the St. Leger, her laurels she would have accomplished the feat of a century. But it was not to be. Signorina's preparation had been interrupted by the war, and her chance was well-nigh hopeless. Her prominent place in the betting may be ascribed largely to sentiment.

There was no mistake about Your Majesty's victory in the St. Leger, for never was public confidence more justified. A description of how the race was run is apt to be given in the following: "White Eagle displayed some sultriness before the start, and what little delay took place was caused by the restlessness of Bomba, Pon and Your Majesty. Two minutes after the advertised time the lever was handled to a perfect start, except that Bomba broke the line, and he dashed away with a two lengths' advantage of Santo Strato and Primer; then in a cluster came Royal Realm, Your Majesty, and Norman III. The latter, however, when they had fairly settled down Signorina and White Eagle were the last pair. Before the brow of the hill was reached Royal Realm had moved into second place, the two stable companions having Santo Strato and Primer as their attendants. Ebor lying close up in front of Norman III. To improve her position, on reappearing in view Pom was showing the way three lengths in advance of Bomba, who was in the lead. The three racing upstides in front of Your Majesty, Norman III, now joining the pack. At the little Butts this order was preserved but after leaving that landmark Royal Realm commenced to weaken, and Bom was followed by Bomba, the falling-back Royal Realm, Santo Strato, Ebor and Your Majesty. Pom held on in the lead all a quarter of mile and then, where Bomba was beaten and Ebor drew abreast of the pioneer, Santo Strato lying next with Your Majesty closing on the heels of White Eagle. At the Intake Turn Your Majesty, Ebor, ahead, and though White Eagle put in some strong work from the distance, the favorite had no safe, and won a capital race by half a length, four lengths between second and third. Three lengths off Pom was fourth. Former a fair fifth, Ebor sixth, Signorina seventh, and Norman III. beaten off a long way last. Time 3 min. 6 sec.

The football season in England is not considered properly started until the first half holiday. The game is now in full swing and each of the teams have played several matches. On the first Saturday of the season a large number of supporters of the "soccer" code had its reflex in the big attendance at the games connected with the principal leagues, and rough estimate shows that the thirty fixtures of the Football and Southern leagues attracted an attendance of over 360,000, an average exceeding 12,000 per match. The First Division game alone were averaged over the presence of 180,000 onlookers. A testimony to the great popularity of the winter pastime.

The Australian rugby football team which is expected to arrive in England in a few days has already been christened "The Kangaroos" and the players, before they left their own colony, at a public meeting held in Sydney before their departure Sir Frances Sutor, president of the New South Wales legislative council, remarked that the players of the team were Australian boys, "All of them," he said, "were born and bred in Australia." The Anglo-Welsh team, who had just arrived from New Zealand, were also present, and was Mr. Hornett, the manager of the British team, who in responding to the cheers of the crowd, called them the "Rabbits," and an outburst of "Rabbits" and "Rabbits" were next to come.

THE ROPED ARENA
Battling Nelson Ready to Meet Packey Macfarland—Englishman After Honors

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—Battling Nelson is ready to meet Packey Macfarland before Jimmy Coffroth's club on the first date the coast promoter cares to name, provided some guarantee is made to warrant Nelson calling off his theatrical engagements.

But proceeded to say that he did not worry much about the matter of weight or time of weighing in, but that he wanted the financial end, and it is thought that the constant comment about Attell's refusal to concede reasonable terms to his opponents has made him so unpopular here that he will lose much of his value as a drawing card unless he consents to meet some man on even terms. He always draws attention to the fact that he constantly meets heavier men, but when notice is drawn to the fact that he compels them to enter the ring at a weight which weakens them he subsides.

"I will get Nelson and Macfarland into the ring in this city this year," said Jim Coffroth. "We may have the fight on Thanksgiving Day, but if not then it will be New Year's Day for certain. Yes, I have the fight fixed for this year."

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Good old England hopes to win back a boxing championship of the world, says The London Sporting Life. The crushing, decisive defeat of Joe Gans, who, since the days of Kid Lavigne's glory, held the lightweight championship of the world, at the hands of his younger, stronger and rougher opponent, Battling Nelson, has thrown the world's title in that division wider open than it has been for a score of years. When Joe Gans succumbed the second time to the rushing Dane, it bore out the old sporting adage that "youth will be served." As Sullivan fell to Corbett, Dempsey to Fitzsimmons, Fitz in turn to Jeffries and Dixon to Terry McGovern, so did Gans go down in honorable defeat after having worn for years the proud crown of his class. But it is not of the past that we wish to speak, but of the present and the future, and the probabilities of an Englishman wrestling the lightweight premiership from our American cousins—prospects that have never been brighter since the days of Jim Corbett.

Both England and America now are possessed of many good lads, who can step into the ring without disturbing the scale set at the lightweight limit. America has a score of lightweight, all good, but with the exception of the new champion and a couple of others, the best of them—such as Jack Blackburn, Harry Lewis and Mike Sullivan—can never get down to the required 137 lb. In England, Young Joseph and Jack Goldswain are in the same difficulty. Jabez White can do it, but the Brum has seen his best days, and although Charlie Mitchell maintains that White was the best in his class in his day, his day seems to have gone by. Joe Gans' summary disposal of Spike Robson puts the North Shields lad out of the running. This leaves to maintain England's prestige, Freddie Welch, Johnny Summers and Jim Driscoll, either one of the three of whom is equal in class to America's best.

Jim Driscoll, who hopes to clean up the best fighters in this part of the country, has reached New York from London. He says that he will rest for a few weeks and will then go after Abe Attell or Owen Moran. "They both look easy to me," is the way Driscoll sizes them up.

BASEBALL CONTESTS ARE RUNNING CLOSE

New York Wins Game in National and Chicago in the American League

New York, Oct. 5.—Detroit's grip on the American league pennant was shaken a trifle today, when that club lost one game to Chicago and its percentage fell to .556. By the loss of one game of a double-header with St. Louis, Cleveland dropped back one point to .552. Chicago moved to second position with a percentage of .553 by winning from Detroit. In the National league New York won the first of the series of three games from Boston, making New York's percentage .636, while Chicago has .641.

National League.
At New York.—The local fans crowded the polo grounds today and cheered the New York team as the way to victory was decided by a 1-0 victory over Boston by 1-0. Ames pitched the game of his baseball career, holding the visitors to one hit in seven innings. McNamara pitched the other two innings. The locals made enough runs in the third inning to win the game, but they clinched matters by putting Tuckey in the seventh for a pinch-hitter. The score: Boston, 1-2-1; New York, 8-7-3.

At Philadelphia.—First game: Brooklyn 4-1-3, Philadelphia 1-1-1. Second game: Brooklyn 2-2-2, Philadelphia 4-1-0.
American League.
At Chicago.—Chicago today advanced with striking distance of the American league pennant by defeating Detroit 6 to 1, in their second game of the crucial series, while Cleveland, the other contender for the flag, dropped the first game of a double-header to St. Louis in the latter city. Walsh and Summers appeared on the pitching line for the opposing teams, with Sullivan and Schmidt behind the bat. The former pitched a remarkable game, and had the Detroit team at his mercy throughout the game, while Summers, who worked hard, was hit frequently and relieved by the second pitcher, Ed Egan, giving way to Mullen, who batted for him and finished the one-sided contest. Score: Chicago 6-1-1, Detroit 1-4-1.

At St. Louis.—Cleveland was all but eliminated from the American league pennant race today by losing the first game of a double-header with St. Louis. The only Cleveland player who was to win tomorrow and have the Chicago and Detroit game to a tie or fall to be played on account of weather. The score: St. Louis 3-0-1, Cleveland 1-2-2. Second game: St. Louis 3-3-3, Cleveland 5-9-0.

At Washington.—Washington 3-5-2, Philadelphia 0-3-2.
At Boston.—Boston 4-6-0, New York 0-9-0.

AT HALF TIME
thusians have dropped the idea of getting Warburton and Saunders together. According to accounts both are ready to meet. Therefore, what is the reason for delay.

James J. Corbett, erstwhile champion pole dispenser of the world, who is now grinding out fight days for The Chicago Tribune readers, offers the following comment on Tommy Burns:

"Burns, I think, as a rule, is underestimated by the fighting fans. Tommy, for his inches, is one of the greatest fighting machines in the world. He knows both how to hit his opponent and how to defend himself when he is hit. And as for either Ketchel or Papke being able to lick him at this stage of the game, it seems almost out of the question."

"Ketchel demonstrated in his fight with Papke at Los Angeles that when it came to defensive fighting he was not in the championship class. Burns, on the other hand, has always shown that he knew how to take care of himself when up against a hard hitter or a slugger."

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The Butler, the Tacoma twirler, has gone south to San Diego, Cal., where he will manage a team this winter. He has signed a number of well known players for this season's team and expects to pull down a nice wage of money.

So the Goldstream elk has come home. Now the young Victoria sportsmen who shot the magnificent creature will have it on the friends who they took with them some days ago to bring in the carcass, and who, not finding it where expected, discredited the story and subjected the enthusiasts to some very pointed sarcasm. It is to them to return it. It is indeed, doubtless, however, they already have taken advantage of the change in the situation to the fullest extent.

It is not improbable that the American tennis team will come to Victoria to play an exhibition game on Thursday or Friday. Is the Belcher street ground in good condition? It is to be hoped it is, as in the event of such a visit, Victoria enthusiasts would wish to give the experts from the other side as good a practice as possible and, from their own standpoint, they would like to see tennis played by the best racquet handlers without the handicap of lumpy turf.

Russ Hall, skipper of the Butte outcast outfit, and Ralph Frary, umpire, who will have charge of the All Star Northwestern League team, which will take on the pennant-winning Vancouver Beavers in a series of eight games, were in Tacoma on Thursday to confer with the Tacoma players in the All Star aggregation. Frary thinks his team fast enough to make the Beavers stop lively heats. The first six games will be played in Vancouver, beginning next Tuesday, and the last two will be played in Seattle. Mike Lynch, Carson and Buster Bresino are the Tigers who will appear in the All Star line up.

It would seem that the pugilistic enthusiasm before the season opened featured game was reported to be plentiful. When the 1st of October arrived and hunters were at liberty to shoot it was said that grouse and pheasants were hard to find. The same story is still in vogue and it must be acknowledged that it is to some extent corroborated by the many poor bags obtained. Either the efficiency of Victoria sportsmen as marksmen is deteriorating or it will be found necessary, in the very near future, to inaugurate game laws more stringent than those existing. However, the consensus of opinion is that the difficulty can be traced to the first stated possibility.

We play lacrosse very well, especially in the North of England districts, says the sporting editor of the Standard of Empire, but I am afraid we shall never attain the efficiency of Canada. One is particularly interested in the coming Olympic lacrosse trial which is to take place at Didsbury, near Manchester. Our players know precisely what to expect when the real games are played, and there is a great and genuine desire to get together the strongest team. South Africa and Canada have entered by cable. We have had the pleasure of seeing the Canadians. Their lacrosse was tremendous; so fast, so well organized, and so strenuous. We are waiting to know the South African and the Canadian teams, and let me add that the Canadians will start warm favorites.

The baseball season is practically at an end. After playing steadily and uniformly well throughout the season Vancouver has captured the pennant of the Northwest league. At one time the fight between Vancouver and Spokane for the premier place was close and sustained but the Beavers, victorious

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timately demonstrated their superiority in no uncertain manner, and, once at the top, they held the position with all the tenacity of the industrious and persistent creatures who form one of the nation's emblems and after whom the Canadian team was named. For a time Aberdeen and Spokane tried desperately to shake Vancouver, but they found the task impossible. While they gained a few points occasionally the Beavers finally started in on a winning streak which landed them far out of the reach of any of their competitors. Manager Dickson and all who were actively associated with the Terminal City baseball club are to be congratulated.

Victoria baseball fans remember Hal Chase, the youthful player who came here several years ago from California and by his adherence to the local team made the game exceedingly popular. Since then he has taken a leading place among the pastime's exponents in New York, winning for himself an enviable record as first baseman for the New York Giants. Only a short time ago Chase severed his connection with that team, because of a personal disagreement with its management, and announced that he was going to California and that he would not participate in eastern ball again. On his arrival in the Sunny South there was a rush on the part of associations of that locality. All desired to obtain his services. In fact, they were so keen that it was with difficulty that the central body was able to pacify the agitated managers. Finally the trouble was settled, as stated in a dispatch published on Sunday, and Chase will figure in next season's matches as a special attraction.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Hon. F. Carter Cotton left this morning on the Charmer, for Vancouver.

H. A. McLean, deputy attorney-general, left this morning for Vancouver.

Mr. W. J. Gallon, from New York, is staying in town.

E. A. Belanger, of Montmagny, Que., is a guest at the Empress.

Mrs. Hayne and daughter left this morning, via the C.P.R., for London, Ont.

E. A. Morris returned to Vancouver this morning on the Charmer, after his regular business trip to this city.

J. W. Devlin left this morning on the Charmer for a short business trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. C. E. Copeland with her children have left on a visit to her home in Los Angeles.

Miss G. Mackay has returned to town after a few days' visit to South Pender Island.

Mr. Muskett, who has been spending a few days up the line on a shooting trip, returned to town.

Miss Laut, the well known writer is visiting the city and is registered at the Empress.

Col. Montgomery, who has been spending the summer in Victoria, left during last week for Denver, Col.

Mr. C. E. Le Messieur, from Portland, is a visitor in town and is staying at the Empress.

W. C. Wells, of Nelson, is paying a visit to Victoria on business. He is staying at the Empress.

Thomas Davis, of Vancouver, is visiting the city. He is staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Robertson, of Philadelphia, are guests at the Empress.

Miss Sorby, of 429 Quebec street, will receive on the first and second Wednesdays in October and following months.

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Miss Janet Mackay, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting Miss Winona Troup for the past month, has returned to her home in the east.

T. H. Slater left this morning, via the C.P.R., on a business trip to Toronto. He will be absent from the city for several weeks.

A. S. McLean, of Winnipeg, who has been making a short trip to the coast, left this morning, via the C.P.R., on his return to the east.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Meninger left this morning for Winnipeg, after having spent a short time here on a visit to friends.

D. M. Rogers left yesterday afternoon, via the Princess Royal and the Northern Pacific, on a short business trip to Spokane.

Mrs. J. L. Parker, of Portland, who has been spending the past week in the city with friends, left yesterday afternoon on her return to her home.

Mrs. A. H. Harder, of Tacoma, is spending a little time in Victoria visiting her sister Mrs. George Stelly, View street.

Mr. and Mrs. Shadforth, from Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng., are spending some little time in town, and are registered at the Briard.

Miss Edesee Woodward, of Detroit, and Miss Virginia Orr, of Minneapolis, who are making a tour of the coast, are staying at the Empress.

Mrs. Wesley Brethour, of Sidney, and Mrs. John Patterson, of Keating, who have been visiting in New Westminster, returned on Saturday evening.

Miss Kate Knoll, of Portland, Ore., is visiting in Victoria and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. S. Burt, Vancouver street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Wilson, of Tacoma, who have been visiting with friends here for the past week, returned home yesterday afternoon on the Princess Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis P. Lee and Miss Lee, of Spokane, who have been visiting friends both in Vancouver and Victoria, returned to their home on Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Kiddie, of Northport, and Mrs. Raymond, of Belleville street, left for Seattle yesterday, where they will spend a few days. On their return Mrs. Kiddie will visit Mrs. Conway in Ladysmith for a few days.

Among the passengers on the Charmer this morning for Vancouver were: A. Stewart, M. Palmer, J. Dinsmore, Mrs. H. N. Rich, H. R. Jones, Mrs. Gardner, Miss Krupp, C. W. Busk, C. G. Torsberg, J. J. Laurie.

Mrs. and Miss Watson, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. A. Crompton, left on Sunday en route to Quebec, from whence they will sail on Oct. 16 by the Empress of Ireland for an extended trip through Europe.

Miss Nellie Ohlson, former pupil of Miss S. F. Smith of this city, has recently returned from a two years' residence in Europe, when, accompanied by her mother, she travelled in England, Sweden, Denmark and Germany. In Germany she pursued her studies under such famous men as Herr Krause, of Berlin, Herr H. M. Field and E. K. Jossey, the composer, both of Dresden.

EXTENSIVE ADDITIONS TO BUILDING BY-LAW

City Council Considers Measure to Protect the Residential Sections

With the object of prohibiting the carrying on of certain businesses within the more closely settled portions of the residential sections of the city, a by-law amending the present building by-law was introduced to the city council last night which will prove one of the most important enactments which have been passed by the city for a long time. The idea is to regulate the location, construction and use of certain classes of structures which, if in the business section of the city might be quite appropriate and occasion no detriment to surrounding values, yet when located and used in the residential sections, prove a serious detriment. To the present power possessed by the building inspector to refuse to grant a permit in certain cases where the business to be carried on therein would prove a nuisance and be a detriment to values, or where the proposed erection would be an eyesore and a breach of good taste, is added the additional power given in the following sections which are to be added to section 3 of the existing by-law:

"3 (d) No plan for any erection to be constructed or intended to be used for any industry, manufacturing, business or calling which by any statute, by-law or regulation, is prohibited, whether throughout the city or in any particular location or area, shall be at any time hereafter approved by the building inspector.

"3 (e) Notwithstanding anything in any by-law of the council heretofore passed, premises intended for use as or for breweries, blacksmith shops, boiler shops, bowling alleys, public billiard or bagatelle rooms, blood or

bone boiling, chemical works, cabins, dance halls, foundries, fishmongers, fish curers, fish canneries, hide warehouses, or hide dressing, laundry and wash house buildings, livery stables, oil refining or extracting, paint works, piggeries, poultry dealers (alive or dead), stables, saw mills, soap works, soap boilers, skating rinks, saloons, tanneries, tallow melters and tripe boilers, shall not be located, constructed or used in closely settled residential blocks and closely settled residential streets, as defined by the Nuisance By-law, 1907, No. 501. Provided always that the word 'stables' in this section before used shall not mean and include a private stable on land held with any private residence, or a stable wherein not more than four horses are kept by the resident of any dwelling house in the same or adjacent block or street, or a cow byre on the land held with any private residence wherein not more than four cows are kept by the resident of such private residence, or by the resident of any dwelling house in the same or adjacent block or street.

"(f) No stable and no cow byre with the exception in the next preceding subsection hereof shall be located, constructed or used within ten feet of the street line, or five feet of the rear line, or ten feet of the side boundary lines of any lot. Stables and cow byres, both existing and future shall be connected with the existing public sewer and properly drained and connected with the existing surface drain. The floors shall be kept perfectly water tight and shall have a proper fall. Stables shall be thoroughly ventilated. Cow byres shall have not less than five hundred cubic feet air space for each cow, as well as be thoroughly ventilated.

"3 (g) Existing stables or cow byres situated within a closely settled residential block or closely settled residential street, as defined by the Nuisance By-law, 1907, No. 501, which do not now conform to the requirements of the subsection No. 3 (e) hereof shall, as from the first day of April, 1909, cease to be used unless the same conform to the regulations in this section and subsections contained in the building inspector's certificate that the said regulations have, in respect of such premises, been complied with, which certificate if withheld by the building inspector may be granted by the council on appeal taken."

City Solicitor Mann, in explaining the proposed amendments, stated that for the first time in the history of the city the council, by legislative enactment passed this year, has secured the power to regulate or exclude certain classes of businesses and industries which if allowed to be located in the residential sections of the city would tend to depreciate the value of surrounding properties. This was the real test to be applied and if it could be shown that such businesses would injuriously affect values, the city has the power to refuse to grant a permit for the erection of buildings in which it is intended that such offensive businesses should be carried on.

Alderman Fullerton, in pointing out that the business of a butcher is barred, declared that in the outlying sections of the city such a business was very often a decided convenience to the residents and to prohibit the carrying on of such would possibly prove a hardship. Alderman Henderson suggested that perhaps it could be so

arranged that if the great majority of residents in any particular section were agreeable to any of the prohibitions being carried on in their section it would be permissible to allow such.

The proposed amendments as to the location of stables was, Alderman Henderson thought, somewhat drastic. It was proposed not to allow stables to be located on the boundary line of any lot, but such must be ten feet from the boundary and five feet from the rear. On a narrow lot the provision would probably be a hardship, while there are in the city at present many stables built on the boundary lines.

Alderman Cameron was in favor of the section as set forth. The amendment would not be retroactive and only referred to future erections.

Alderman Hall declared that the provision was just what was wanted. An owner should not be permitted because he happened to erect his dwelling and stable first on a piece of property, to force the owner of the next lot, who might come later and want to build, to build within a few feet of the stable. The proposed section would obviate any such necessity.

Alderman Gleason was of the opinion that the building inspector should have the final say and that the provision in the new bylaw providing for an appeal to the council in cases of dispute was unnecessary. In the past there had been too many appeals to the council from the decision of the building inspector. It was the latter's duty to enforce the law and he should be supported.

A provision had also been inserted to the effect that in the cases of all stables erected in a residential section manure pits of brick, stone or cement of a capacity of one ton must be constructed with a floor of cement, such pit to be provided with a movable iron cover. This provision was considered to be somewhat too extensive and was dropped from the measure. Otherwise the measure as quoted above was put through its various stages and will again come up for final consideration at the next meeting of the council.

ANOTHER MATCH

Capital and New Westminster Lacrosse Teams to Play Third Exhibition Game

Vancouver, Oct. 5.—The Westminster and Capital lacrosse teams will play again at Queen's Park this afternoon, Saturday afternoon. In spite of their two defeats the Easterners still think they can trim the Champions and it is safe to say that a great game will be witnessed. The ball will be faced at 3 o'clock.

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Vancouver, Oct. 5.—The Spokane Indians left on the steamer Princess Victoria on Saturday night for Seattle, where they will enter upon a big contract to make \$1,000 for themselves during the week. The boys finished up the season on Saturday with the Beavers and will probably take in the games at Seattle today, returning to the interior city tomorrow.

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The first of the local Rugby matches takes place on Saturday, when Victoria will meet a fifteen selected from the crew of H.M.S. Albatross. The home players, thus will have an opportunity for practice which, there is no doubt, will put them in better shape than at present. It is to be hoped that the game will be followed by others of a similar character, it being important that their training should be uninterrupted from this date forth.

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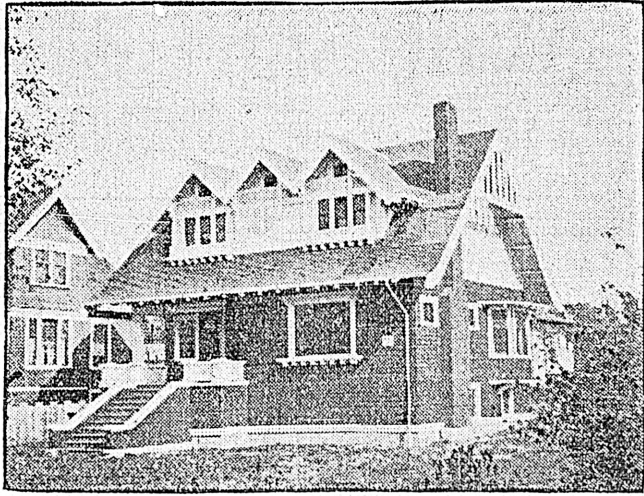
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MR. SHEPHERD AT ESQUIMALT

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mercy of Japan, he added that unless the Liberals were ousted from office on the 26th, crowds of Japanese would be undoubtedly seen soon afterwards flocking into this country. (Hear, hear.) Sir Wilfrid Laurier had declared in the House, "I am not in sympathy with you on this question," and was even understood to say that he did not care for our views in the west upon this issue, although he had explained that what he had really said was that he did not "share our views," etc. (Hear, hear.) While Mr. Fisher, the minister of agriculture, had gone so far as to affirm that it would not hurt this country if 10,000 Japanese were placed upon some of our unproductive lands in the northwest or even tens of thousands or hundreds of thousands. (Hear, hear.)

A voice: "He said millions." (Laughter.)

Mr. Shepherd "But these observations display the real feeling of eastern ministers upon this question which was so momentous to this province. (Hear, hear.) Although the Japanese consul's letter which referred to stock raising, the growing of



H. SHEPHERD
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sugar beets, and to dairying, proved that they would not be content with unproductive lands."

Mr. McGregor: "And why should they?" (Hear, hear.)

Not Reciprocal

Mr. Shepherd further observed that this treaty was not reciprocal, and while there were only 3000 white people in Japan, some 300,000 Japanese had gone abroad. And as a matter of fact, Japan had everything to gain from this treaty, while we had everything to lose. (Applause.) Sir Wilfrid Laurier had also and most injudiciously prophesied that some day the navies of Great Britain and of Japan would ride together upon the seas, in order to meet a common enemy, which could only mean in the circumstances the navy of the United States. (Hear, hear.) While the recent ovation which was given to the American fleet in Australia was a quiet and eloquent reply to this prediction, signifying that the two navies which would ride together upon the seas would be the navies of Great Britain and of the United States. (Applause.) The government ownership of railways had been set back half a century by the agreement that the G.T.P. railway could not be purchased for 50 years. (Hear, hear.) And if such a policy were in force he would favor not the disfranchisement of the employees, but the placing of the management of public utilities under a royal commission as was now the case in New Zealand and in New South Wales. (Applause.) Mr. Borden, our honored leader (applause) has appealed for the support of 60 more Conservatives who will not be unworthy of this great country as a re-inforce-

ment, and if I go to Ottawa I am sure gentlemen, that I can honorably fill one of these sixty positions, and it will be a pleasure to return and tell you that I have in no way betrayed your trust. (Cheers.)

In reply to Mr. Moses McGregor, a Socialist: "Although Socialism is ideal, the representation of an Utopia, as far as I am concerned, so much of it as is practicable, and that appeals to the common sense of the majority, I shall sustain, if I am elected. (Applause.) But much of it relates to abstruse questions, which are so utterly impracticable at the present time that it will be many a long day before these principles can possibly be realized." (Hear, hear.)

Mr. McGregor: "Are you not now, too, dreaming?" (Laughter.)

Mr. Shepherd: "But there are some goods things in Socialism in which everybody believes. (Hear, hear.) I am not at all like Ralph Smith, who flouts it altogether." (Laughter.)

Mr. McGregor: "We have government ownership of road street railways down to wash-tubs in Glasgow, and yet there is more poverty in the city of Glasgow today than there is anywhere else." (Hear, hear.)

Mr. McGregor is a Scotchman.

Mr. B. Rombough complained that the Hon. Dr. Dunsinuir and the C.P.R. had imported Japanese, and yet neither the Liberal members nor the British Columbian government had condemned it.

Mr. Shepherd: "The report states that the C.P.R. contracted for 2,500, and the Wellington Collieries Co. for 500, but 8,000 Japanese in all came out during that year, and where did the other 6,000 go? (Hear, hear.) And again, why were these agencies allowed to bring these people in? It was simply because no federal legislation to prevent their entrance existed." (Applause.)

Mr. Rombough: "Why did not the McBride government work for and demand the removal of the Hon. Dr. Dunsinuir from the governorship?" (Hear, hear.)

A voice: "But Mr. Lemieux says that he does not want a white British Columbia." (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Rombough: "Will you go for the total exclusion of Orientals?"

Mr. Shepherd: "Yes, sir, I will. (Cheers.) And I have already clearly stated in every part of the constituency that this is my policy." (Cheers.)

Mr. McGregor: "When Mr. Clark, of Toronto, brought in a bill for total exclusion, all that Mr. Borden said was to ask 'What is the value of a Japanese yen?' while Ralph Smith sneaked the vote." (Hear, hear and laughter.)

Mr. Connell Speaks.

Mr. J. W. Connell, M.P. for Souris in the Saskatchewan, having referred to Sir John's fulfillment of his promise in bringing in the N.P., stated that if the whole of the records at Ottawa were thrown open to public inspection the whole of the cabinet would be in gaol. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. McGregor: "And Clifford Sifton would be in gaol a million years." (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Connell having amid laughter, instanced such fulfillments of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's promises in the way of tariff reduction as leaving the duty on binders at 20 per cent, with an enhanced valuation, while 3 per cent. was taken off reaping and hand-rakes, hoes, and 7 per cent. off spades, etc., touched upon Sifton's liability to the city of Winnipeg, and the alienation of 250,000 acres of the public domain to J. G. Turfitt and others for \$1 an acre, while land had been sold at \$8 and \$10 and \$12 an acre, while the whole tract was selected from six million acres. Then there was the clause in the education act which had been framed by Mr. Sharrett, the Pope's representative at Ottawa, while their public lands which were controlled from Ottawa were being parcelled out among ward-healers and wire-pullers. (Hear, hear.)

Then Brother-in-Law Burroughs had obtained a sufficient number of sections of timber—to stretch—if placed in line—from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast and half-way back again (hear, hear); while Brother-in-Law Jackson had received another great block of timber. (Hear, hear); and these brothers-in-law and friends of Sifton were being vastly enriched out of the first heritage of the Canadian people and their children (hear, hear). He had in his hand Mr. Templeman's dossier; and it was indeed a dossier (hear, hear); for he dodged the whole Asiatic question; while he boasted that in twelve years British Columbia had received a little less than \$5,000,000 besides \$241,000 which were spent on the fisheries; when the province should have had several millions a year during these twelve years (hear, hear). How was this government at Ottawa protecting these fisheries; when the valuable halibut grounds at the Queen Charlotte islands were wholly in the hands of the Americans! (Hear, hear.)

Mr. McGregor: "That does not say much for our merchants."

Mr. Connell having alluded to the late seven members of the seven deaf mutes and the seven political morticians, remarked that Sir Wilfrid was crying out to be sent back to finish his work, and it was quite true that there was still something of the public domain left, some timber and water

rights which could yet be parcelled out to his friends and supporters. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Templeman, for instance, had not yet got his reward, and even Mr. Smith's turn was yet to come. (Hear, hear.)

The N.W.M. police had occupied a galling position in the recent elections in practically frightening the foreigners into voting for Scott government supporters, and Sir Wilfrid had been elected to apologize for perjury committed by the father of Mr. Lemieux. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken in an excellent speech, supported Mr. Shepherd's candidature, and in particular referred to the clause in the Terms of Union which ran as follows: "The influence of the Dominion Government will be used to secure the continued maintenance of the naval station at Esquimalt," and although Sir Wilfrid's government had failed to do its duty in this important particular, the Conservative administration, which they all trusted, would attain office shortly after the 26th, might with confidence be depended upon to make every effort to reinstate Esquimalt in its former glories.

The meeting opened and closed with the singing of them.

Mr. Harry Pooley acted as chairman, Messrs. Sprague and Jasper were loudly applauded for their songs.

Mr. Shepherd's Career

Mr. Francis H. Shepherd was born at Castleford, Yorkshire, England, September 30th, 1856. He was educated under the late Robert Rhodes, M.E., at his millery at Whedale, in the West Riding of York to be a mining engineer and left England in 1877 for Brazil, but was compelled to leave the country on account of the prevalence of yellow fever. He visited South Australia and there crossed to the territory of Washington and finally came to Nanaimo in June, 1879.

His first appointment was as assistant manager to Mr. John Bryden of this city, who was at that time in charge of the collieries of the Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company, owned by the Western Fuel Co. Upon Mr. Bryden's resigning to take a similar position at the extensive collieries of the late Robert Dunsinuir, Mr. Shepherd assumed the management, Mr. Bate being then general manager and agent of the company. Since that time Mr. Shepherd's experience had been varied and very interesting from an engineering point of view.

While always recognizing Nanaimo as his home, Mr. Shepherd's professional engagements have carried him from the Arctic circle to the Atlantic, he having been engaged in important mining and engineering enterprises, among which, in addition to the foregoing, may be mentioned: Superintendent and mining engineer South Prairie Colliery Co., Wash.; manager South Clifton Coal Co., Clifton, N. S. W.; manager Tacoma Coal Co., Wilkeson, Wash.; manager Centennial Gold Mining Co., Montana; mining engineer on Thames Goldfields, New Zealand, and several engineering projects in the north island of New Zealand, including a report upon the water and power supply Thames County Council, New Zealand; the exploration of the Telqua Coalfields, B. C.; the exploration of the immense coal and oilfields of Cantarollere Bay, near Copper River, Alaska; many surveys and explorations in the interior of Vancouver Island; located the trans-Island route for the E. and N., now being constructed to Alberni; examiner for the provincial government for the cause of the disastrous explosions at the Canadian and Fernie coal mine and has upon three occasions been appointed acting inspector of coal and metalliferous mines.

He was made a member of the Midland Institute of Civil, Mining and Mechanical Engineers in 1880, and is a member of the Canadian Institute of Mining Engineers and of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers and a British Columbia Land Surveyor.

Mr. Shepherd's meetings are as follows:

This evening—Royal Oak.

Wednesday—Salt Spring Island.

Thursday—Salt Spring Island.

Friday—Salt Spring Island.

Saturday—Duncan.

Proposed Congress.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—It is announced with authority today that Russia will propose a congress of the powers for a general revision of the Berlin Treaty. This is the outcome of the proclamation of Bulgarian independence. Russia has reason to believe that the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary is imminent.

Military Moves.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The Temps today publishes a despatch from Vienna saying that the Bulgarian army is marching towards the frontier, and that the Turks are also moving forward to the encounter. Austria-Hungary is mobilizing two army corps.

PEARY MAKING PROGRESS

News Received in New York From Explorer is Satisfactory

New York, Oct. 5.—Commander Peary, who sailed from here in July, is now well on his way among the ice fields of the Far North in his search for the pole, according to the first authentic news of the expedition in many weeks. It came in the form of two despatches to Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club. One, which was sent by Commander Peary just before he started from Etah, North Greenland, on the steamer "Esmeralda" for the North Pole, was sent on August 17. Its long, slow journey was made by way of Indian Harbor to Cape Ray, N. F., whence it was wired to New York. Commander Peary reports that the season has been unusually stormy. He expected to steam to the northward that night. Everybody on the Roosevelt was well.

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the floor, dragging his partner with him. A doctor was summoned and to the terror of all present declared that Ivanoff was suffering from cholera. He was at once conveyed to the hospital, where he died after a few hours, in the arms of his heartbroken bride. She had remained with him, declaring that she desired nothing but to get the infection. Up to the present, however, she appears to have none of the symptoms of the disease.

Cow Entered Motor Car

London, Oct. 5.—A cow which had entered the grounds of a house at Ymington, Hampshire, the other day was being driven out of the gates when a motor car passed. The animal took a flying leap at the car and landed inside, but rolled off behind. The car was occupied by a lady and two men, who had just left on a tour. The owner was thrown out and much bruised. The others had marvelous escapes. The door of the car was torn off and the body of the vehicle practically wrecked. The cow was severely injured.

Miss Marjorie Robertson, of Montreal, was struck by a train near Beconsfield, while walking in her sleep.

SAYS CHINESE ARE CLEVEREST PEOPLE

Man Who Toured World in Automobile Lauds Wisdom of the Oriental

London, Oct. 5.—Signor Scarfoglio, the mercurial hero of so many misadventures in the New York to Paris race, has been having a really good time since his arrival in London with the Zest car from Paris, some days ago. Recently he paid a visit with the car to the Franco-British exhibition, where he was received by a great crowd of visitors and made a triumphant progress through the grounds, preceded by uniformed men carrying the flags of Italy, France and Great Britain. A military band played "See, the Conquering Hero Comes."

Scarfoglio has many fresh impressions to add to those summarized in his despatches during the course of his around-the-world journey. Of the United States he said:

"America I found full of Americans—that is, enthusiastic, excited persons whom I could not always trust. My worst experiences were in America, and my greatest obstacles there were not mountains, the absence of roads, the blizzard in Death Valley, and unbridled streams, but the Americans themselves."

"The Yankees are fast and late, at the same time refined and primitive, and it is not easy to deal with them."

Asked which nation struck him as the cleverest, Scarfoglio said the Chinese, because they are the only people who paid no attention to us, wherever we passed there had been no end of banquets, acclamations, flag waving, speeches, congratulations, handshaking, and even kissing—especially in the United States—but the Chinese, well, I never thought that human beings could be so superior, indifferent, or unquiescent."

"Not only were the Chinese we met in Manchuria not in the least afraid of our great noise, but they did not even turn their heads to watch us. It was as if we had never existed, never passed by them, and yet many if not all, had never seen a motorcar, or perhaps never even had heard of that machine."

"I thought at first it was mere stupidity, lack of understanding, but when I asked a Mandarin in Harbin what he thought was the cause of the absolute indifference of the people of his race, he replied in placid tones: 'There is nothing extraordinary in anything. Men invented it yesterday. They will invent something else tomorrow. Still the world goes round, and we are not an atom the happier.'"

Scarfoglio stated that his car killed on the road thirty-one hens, five sheep, four dogs, and a goat or two. "It was as if we had never existed, never passed by them, and yet many if not all, had never seen a motorcar, or perhaps never even had heard of that machine."

AN UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

Mother and Two Children Fell From Moving Train in France

Paris, Oct. 5.—An extraordinary accident has occurred near Corbeil. When a train was half a mile from the station of Mennecey a boy of the name Albert le Moling, fell through the door of a carriage on to the tracks. His mother and her eldest son, a boy of twelve, sprang from the open door to the tracks to help the child. Two other children were left screaming in the carriage. They were discovered when Mennecey was reached, and a doctor hurried back on the line. The child Albert had slight bruises on his head and face. His brother was very seriously injured, while his mother had broken her leg and lay unconscious. When she opened her eyes in hospital the mother's first question was for her children, and on seeing them in bed close to her she closed her eyes and fell into a quiet sleep.

PARIS TELEPHONE GIRLS

Telephone Companies Have Organized Canteens to Provide Meals

Paris, Oct. 5.—The authorities in Paris have made the discovery that the telephone system of the city is largely controlled by the nervous system of the Paris telephone girls. They have found, also, that the majority of the Paris telephone girls are unmarried and live alone, that they neglect their proper meals, and that in consequence the unfortunate subscribers suffer from the telephone girls' nerves more than is necessary. The telephone authorities have in consequence organized canteens to provide their girls with luncheon and dinner at 12 to 15 cents a meal, consisting of roast beef and mutton and plenty of sweets. All kinds of sweets are provided, but the authorities have drawn the line at gumdrops, which, says the official circular, "tends to disorganize the service." Subscribers' complaints have diminished 30 per cent. since the innovation.

Crisis in Champagne Trade

Paris, Oct. 5.—The crisis in the champagne trade is reaching in Champagne a state of unrest resembling that which existed last year in the southern wine districts. Champagne growers complain chiefly of the ravages of mildew and the importation into the champagne district of wines grown outside. The centre of the disturbance is the town of Ay, and the population is threatening forcibly to

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FOR SALE—8 ft. steel range, silent meat cutter, glass, candy and biscuit jars, refrigerator, etc., at A. W. Simons, 407 Government street.

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FOR SALE—Phaeton, with hood, to seat 2 or 4; cheap; price \$35. Phone 126, Colonist.

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TO LET—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, central. 735 View street.

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms: 1024 Vancouver street.

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STEAM USERS—Requiring stationary engineers can be supplied promptly with suitable men by applying to the secretary B. C. A. S. B., 210 Cross street. Phone B206.

WING ON CHINESE EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR CONTRACTOR—All kinds of Chinese help furnished; washing and ironing, wood cutting, land clearing, housework, cooks, farm hands, gardening, scavenging, etc. Terms very moderate. 1709 Government street, Phone 23.

ALL KINDS OF Chinese labor supplied. removed 1530 Government street. Phone A1749.

JAPANESE, HINDU AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of labor, general contractor. 1601 Government St. Phone 1630.

WE SUPPLY all kinds of Japanese labor, housecleaning and day work. J. Y. M. A., 617 Herald street. Phone 1520.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Columbia River Sloop with dinghy, fishing tackle, lines, etc. All in excellent condition. Apply Box 220, Colonist.

RECEITAL—Madu Underhill, Dramatic Reader in the Monologue, "A Maid and a Stron." Y.M.C.A. Hall, Wednesday, October 14, Admission 50 cents.

UNITED WIRELESS STOCK—A few shares at \$6.00 if taken at once. Apply Box 208, Colonist.

CANADIAN NORTHWEST OIL—We have limited number shares. A splendid investment. MaySmith & Co., auction Bldg.

GARDEN GARDENS will pay for themselves. Watch for announcement.

DAY SCHOOL—Opening Monday, October 13, for children up to 7 years. Hours, 10.30 to 12.30, and 3 to 4. For terms, apply afternoon to Mrs. Willis, 1119 North Park street.

MISS WILSON, DRESSMAKER—Has newly fitted up workrooms from the Promis block to her home on Oak Bay avenue, 3rd house past Foul Bay Road. Phone B-1605.

TO RENT—A good store, adjoining Kingshaw's Delicatessen, Yates St. Reasonable rent and lease. Apply J. Kingshaw.

FOR SALE—Good garden loam and filling, any quantity. Apply, Phone 1804.

TO LET—Corner store, central: H. M. Wilson, 1002 Broad street.

FOR SALE—Millwood \$3 double lot, cordwood, \$5.00 a cord; also dry slabs. P. G. Hull, 2504 Bridge Street, Phone 1124.

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MRS. BELLA FINDLEY, public stenographer, has re-opened her office at the Grand hotel. Work called for and delivered.

FOR SALE—100 pref. Pacific Whaling stock. Apply Box 130, Colonist.

FOR SALE—First quality of dry cord wood, \$1.00 per cord. O. B. V. Victoria. S. Jennings, Somenos.

\$50 WILL BUY a nicely furnished steam-heated room, ready for occupation and within the business district. A snap for a bachelor. Apply Box 71, Colonist.

SHACKS, COTTAGES—Contracts wanted to build, \$15 to \$1.50, designs and estimates free. Jobbing, repair work. Box 10, Colonist.

THE LADIES OF METCHOSIN are giving their annual Harvest Home festival and dance on the 7th October. The proceeds to be donated to the Metchoshin church. Doors open at 8.30. Admission, gentlemen \$1.00, ladies 50c.

TO RENT—Shooting over several hundred acres; price \$5.00 per week to include use of house. Apply 43, this office.

JOE McDOWELL wants to see you at the King's Head Theatre, New Westminster, stand next to Pantages Theatre.

GOOD VALUES at P. Dunne's tailor shop, Truncheon Ave., fancy English worsteds at moderate prices.

THE "ABERDEEN", 739 Yates St., has a few vacancies for table boarders for the winter months; first class cuisine; rates moderate, on application.

AME. VITAL—French dressmaking, late of Paris. 1348 Grant street.

TO RENT—Farm, Apply A. Turner, corner Dominion Road and Powderly Ave.

JUST ARRIVED FROM ENGLAND—You are invited to inspect the very handsome Art Jardiniere, Vases and other ornamental and useful articles in China, Glass and Earthenware now on view and for sale at 640 Frances Ave. Take the Douglas street car. You will not be pressed to buy.

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FOR SALE—Small engine, tenoner, shaper and mortiser, and lumber. Taylor & Co., Ltd., 1110 Government street.

NOW IS THE TIME to buy Mill Wood! It's cheap and good; \$3.00 for a large double lot cut in stone lengths. \$2.50 per cord, 4 ft. length. Cameron Lumbar Co., Ltd. Phone 910.

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TEACHERS' WANTED.
WANTED—A trained certificated teacher for Chemainus Landing school; salary \$70 per month. Apply to Jas. Norcross, sec., Duncan.

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WANTED—To purchase, one to four South African Volunteer Scrip. P. R. Brown, Ltd., 1130 Broad street.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—A girl at Spencer's tea rooms. Apply at once.

WANTED—A girl for general housework and plain cooking. Apply Mrs. T. Redding, Catherine St.

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WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Apprentice to Electrical and Mechanical Engineering. Application by parents only. The Paon Co., opposite City Hall.

WANTED—The Saanich School Board requires a teacher for one of the schools; salary \$55 per month. Applications will be received until Wednesday, Oct. 7. William Campbell, secretary, Royal Oak P.O.

WANTED—One reliable man in every town to take orders for best custom made clothes in Canada. Highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Toronto.

WANTED—Good live boys to sell Colonist. Boys can make good money. Enquire at Colonist.

WANTED—A boy for Colonist varnish room.

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WANTED—Post as housekeeper, companion, help, thoroughly competent, experienced, English lady. Mrs. Turner, 638 Fort.

WANTED—A German lady, well educated, wishes position as governess or lady's help. Mrs. Morgan, Retreat Cove P. O., B. C.

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WANTED—Japanese woman requires a position in a family at housework, in city. Apply to 1617 Store St.

WANTED—Dressmaking or work at ladies' homes by the day. 1621 Quadra St.

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CARPENTER AND BUILDER, alterations, repairing, shingling, etc. 2652 First St.

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WANTED—Work at rough carpentering or any other kind. Apply: Box 130, Colonist.

MALE SICK NURSE or attendant, experienced. Walker, 1017 Burdette Ave. Phone A1400.

WANTED—By middle-aged man, position as janitor, porter, or will take charge of office building, rooming house or house-cleaning; references. Box 742 Colonist.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Field spaniel, about 8 months old; also collie-pup about 2 months old. Reward on return to L. G. Wing, Curtis Point, George Road.

LOST—English setter bitch, heavily ticked. Reward, S. Goodaker & Sons.

LOST—Gordon Setter, reasonable expenses paid. Anyone detaining same after this notice will be prosecuted. 237 Fort Street.

LOST OR STOLEN—From Craigflower road, a black and white English setter dog. Reward at 575 Johnson street. Anyone found harboring same after this date will be prosecuted.

STRAYED—From corner of Wilkinson and Burrard roads, Jersey cow with long horns, milking. A. N. McNamara, Strawberry Vale P. O.

LOST—Gold brooch, set with 5 pearls. Finder please return to Colonist office.

LOST—Friday morning, between Menzies and Government, long black lace scarf. Value given on returning to Lost. 116 Menzies street.

LOST—Boy's blue serge overcoat, on Tuesday 29th, between Cordova and Blanchard street. Please return to 179, Colonist.

LOST—Small bag containing boy's university school books. Finder please return R. M. Palmer, P. O. Box 534.

LOST—Small gold cross, also chain. Finder, please leave at "The Aberdeen."

POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK.

FOR SALE—Good mare, suitable for cultivating orchard or market garden. Also two milk goats and two kids. Apply Box 213 Colonist. Phone A1106.

FOR SALE—Cheap, aged reliable horse. Apply Box 222 Colonist.

FOR SALE—Shetland pony and rubber-tired pony cart. Stylish outfit. Excellent condition. Apply Colonist Box 221.

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SPENCER'S STORE NEWS FOR WEDNESDAY

The special values mentioned below are a few of the special price attractions for Wednesday. The Clearance Sale of Couches is something that should interest thrifty housewives, and the other special items being particularly good, will make Wednesday a busy day at The Big Store.

Wednesday Sale of Coats

\$7.50 to \$8.50 Coats Will Sell for \$4.90

This is a line of Coats for Misses and Children, and some that will do for small women. They are made of light and dark tweeds, box back with double pleat, double-breasted with fancy buttons and outside pockets, roll collars and cuffs finished with stitching. Regular \$7.50 to \$8.50 coats on sale Wednesday at **\$4.90**

Wednesday Sale of Umbrellas

MEN'S UMBRELLAS worth up to \$6.50 for **\$2.50**
WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS, worth up to \$8.50 for **\$2.50**

Prepare for the rainy weather, it's coming, no matter how pleasant it is just now, and an umbrella is something that you have to possess in the winter time.

These umbrellas are very strong frames and are covered with taffeta, gloria and silk tops. A splendid assortment of handles for both men and women, in many neat designs in natural wood handles, the strongest and most serviceable handles to have, in women's a beautiful range of natural wood and fancy styles, including pearl and silver handles, and many designs neatly trimmed with metal. On Sale Wednesday.

WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS, worth up to \$8.50 for **\$2.50**
MEN'S UMBRELLAS, worth up to \$6.50 for **\$2.50**

Wednesday Sale of Hosiery

Special Values on All of These

BOYS' HOSE, extra heavy fleece lined cotton hose, 2-1 rib, just the thing for the cool weather, all sizes, special price on Wednesday **25¢**

BOYS' HOSE, heavy worsted, 4-1 rib, a splendid weight and a good wearing line. Special prices for Wednesday, sizes 8½ and 9, 35¢, sizes 6½ to 8, price **25¢**

WOMEN'S HOSE, plain-cashmere, a new line just to hand, a splendid weight and an extra good quality, and specially priced for Wednesday at **35¢**

Men's Furnishings Specially Priced for Wednesday

A very attractive lot of special items for Wednesday's selling in our Men's Furnishings section. As it is now the time for buying heavier underwear, heavier outside shirts and warmer socks, these specials should be particularly timely and useful.

EXTRA FINE QUALITY WHITE SILK HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, good size. Wednesday special at **25¢**

EMBROIDERED INITIAL WHITE SILK HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEF. Wednesday special at **35¢**

MEN'S FANCY FRENCH CASHMERE SOCKS, reds, blues, greens, greys, tans, embroidered in colored silks. Wednesday special, per pair **50¢**

MEN'S FINE BLACK IMPORTED ENGLISH CASHMERE SOCKS, warm and soft. Wednesday special, per pair, 35¢ and **50¢**

MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY RIBBED WOOL SOCKS, browns and grey. Wednesday special, per pair **50¢**

Extra Value in Wool Sox. Special at 25¢ per Pair

Heavy All-wool Grey English Ribbed Army Sox, Extra Soft Dark and Light Grey Ribbed Wool Sox, Heavy Brown and Grey Wool Sox, with red toe and heel, medium weight natural wool Ribbed Sox, Medium Weight Plain Grey and Natural Wool Sox, English Sample Cashmere Sox, Black and Tan Canadian Black Cashmere Sox, special quality. All priced at, per pair **25¢**

Special Values in Men's Underwear

BLUE-GREY IMPORTED ENGLISH ALL-WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, heavy weight, double breasted and spliced at knees, seat and elbows. Reg. \$1.50, \$1.75. Special **\$1.00**

MEN'S PURE ENGLISH NATURAL CASHMERE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, soft and warm, double-breasted and spliced at knees, seat and elbow, \$2.50 and **\$1.75**

HEAVY WEIGHT NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, double breasted, 90¢ and **75¢**

EXTRA HEAVY STRIPED WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, double-breasted **75¢**

ENGLISH STRIPED FLANNEL SHIRTS, with bands and separate lounge collar **\$2.25**

ENGLISH STRIPED FLANNEL SHIRTS, with collar bands for white collar **\$2.00**

MEN'S NEW IMPORTED WOOL SWEATERS, reds, browns, greys, whites, greens, and fancy shades. **\$1.75** **\$2.00** **\$2.50**

BOYS' NEW SWEATER VESTS, button down front, browns, greys and whites. **\$1.75** **\$1.50**

BOYS' FANCY COLORED SWEATERS, turnover polo collar, button at front **\$1.25**

FINE CASHMERE SWEATERS, for boys, duns, greys, reds, browns and greens. **\$1.50**, **\$1.25**, **\$1.00** **90¢**

BOYS' HEAVY WHITE WOVE SWEATERS, **\$1.00** **85¢**

SPECIAL SALE OF COUCHES

A Clearance of Couches at Big Reductions

For this week only we offer couches at these prices. These are our own make, and are guaranteed to be second to none in quality and workmanship. We are offering at these prices to make a clearance to make room for pending alterations.

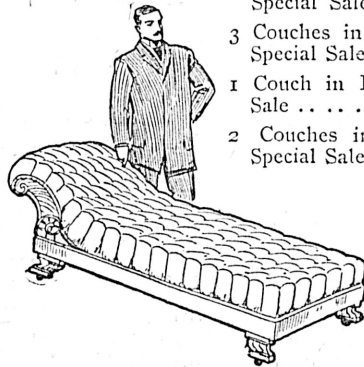
- 2 Couches in Tapestry, at \$42.50 each. Special sale, each **\$28.00**
- 3 Couches in Tapestry, at \$32.50 each. Special sale, each **\$20.00**
- 1 Couch in Tapestry, at \$24.50. Special Sale **\$16.00**
- 1 Couch in Tapestry, at \$23.50. Special Sale **\$15.00**
- 3 Couches in tapestry, at \$22.50 each. Special Sale, each **\$14.00**

- 1 Mahogany Framed Couch, in best green leather. Reg. value \$67.50. Special sale **\$47.00**
- 1 Quartered Oak Framed Couch, in best red leather. Reg. value \$52.00. Special sale **\$34.00**
- 1 Mahogany Framed Couch, in green Spanish leather. Reg. value \$65. Special sale **\$42.00**

- 9 Couches in Tapestry, at \$21.50 each. Special Sale, each **\$12.00**
- 2 Couches in Tapestry, at \$20 each. Special Sale, each **\$12.00**
- 3 Couches in Tapestry, at \$19.50 each. Special Sale, each **\$12.00**
- 1 Couch in Tapestry, at \$19. Special Sale **\$12.00**
- 1 Couch in Tapestry, at \$18.50. Special Sale **\$11.00**
- 1 Couch in Tapestry, at \$17.50. Special Sale **\$11.00**
- 2 Couches in Tapestry, at \$16.50. Special Sale, each **\$10.00**
- 3 Couches in Tapestry, at \$15 each. Special Sale, each **\$9.00**
- 4 Couches in Tapestry, at \$8.50 each. Special Sale, each **\$5.50**
- 1 Plain Lounge, in tapestry, at \$10.50. Special Sale **\$6.50**
- 1 Bed Lounge in Tapestry, at \$25.00. Special Sale **\$16.00**

- 1 Bed Lounge in Tapestry, at \$22.50. Special Sale **\$14.00**
- 3 Bed Lounges in Tapestry, at \$21.50 each. Special Sale, each **\$12.00**
- 1 Bed Lounge in Tapestry, at \$19.00. Special Sale **\$12.00**
- 2 Bed Lounges in Tapestry, at \$17.50 each. Special Sale, each **\$11.00**
- 1 Bed Lounge in Tapestry, at \$13.50. Special Sale **\$20.00**
- 3 Couches in Pantasote, at \$32.50 each. Special Sale, each **\$21.00**
- 1 Couch in Pantasote, at \$28. Special Sale **\$19.00**
- 2 Couches in tapestry, at \$45 each. Special Sale, each **\$30.00**

- 1 Couch in Pantasote, at \$27.50. Special sale **\$18.00**
- 1 Quartered Oak Framed Couch, in red Spanish leather. Reg. value \$70. Special **\$40.00**
- 1 Bed Couch in Tapestry, at \$31.50. Special Sale **\$20.00**
- 1 Bed Lounge in Tapestry, at \$30.00. Special Sale **\$20.00**
- 1 Cottage Sofa in Tapestry, at \$20.00. Special Sale **\$11.00**
- 1 Cottage Sofa in Tapestry, at \$18.50. Special Sale **\$11.00**
- 1 Cottage Sofa in Tapestry at \$17.50. Special Sale **\$11.00**
- Spencer's Famous Box Couches, at \$35. Special Sale **\$22.00**
- Spencer's Famous Box Couches, at \$30. Special Sale **\$20.00**
- Spencer's Famous Box Couches, at \$31.50. Special Sale **\$20.00**
- Spencer's Famous Box Couches, at \$28.50. Special Sale **\$18.00**
- Spencer's Famous Box Couches, at \$26.50. Special Sale **\$17.00**



SEE BROAD STREET WINDOWS AND THIRD FLOOR FURNITURE DEPT.

Wednesday Sale of Men's Boots

Men's \$3.00 Boots on Sale at \$1.75

Purchased at considerably below cost we are able to offer an exceptional bargain in Men's Boots.

100 PAIRS MEN'S GENUINE DONGOLA KID CONGRESS (gaiters) whole cut fox, full medium toes, medium weight extension soles. Regular \$3.00. On sale Wednesday at **\$1.75**

Wednesday Specials in the Staple Section

Seasonable Articles That are Marked at Very Special Prices

- WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 56 x 76. Special Wednesday at **\$2.75**
- WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 64 x 84. Special Wednesday at **\$4.00**
- WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, 60 x 80. Special Wednesday at **\$4.90**
- WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 64 x 84, special Wednesday at **\$5.00**
- GREY WOOL BLANKETS, size 56 x 76. Special Wednesday at **\$2.75**
- GREY WOOL BLANKETS, size 54 x 74. Special Wednesday at **\$3.00**
- GREY WOOL BLANKETS, size 60 x 80. Special Wednesday at **\$3.75**
- ALL WOOL SILVER GREY BLANKETS, size 60 x 80, special Wednesday at **\$5.75**
- ALL WOOL SILVER GREY BLANKETS, size 68 x 88, special Wednesday at **\$7.50**
- ALL WOOL SILVER GREY BLANKETS, size 70 x 90, special Wednesday at **\$8.75**
- WHITE FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, 10-4 size, special Wednesday at **\$1.00**
- WHITE FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, 11-4 size, special Wednesday at **\$1.20**
- WHITE FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, 12-4 size, special Wednesday at **\$1.45**
- CRIB SIZE FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, special Wednesday at **50¢**
- COTTON COMFORTABLES, size 72 x 60, special Wednesday at **\$1.50**
- COTTON COMFORTABLES, size 72 x 72, special Wednesday at **\$2.75**
- COTTON COMFORTABLES, size 72 x 72, special Wednesday at **\$3.50**
- COTTON COMFORTABLES, size 60 x 72, special Wednesday at **\$4.50**
- COTTON COMFORTABLES, size 72 x 72, special Wednesday at **\$5.00**
- HEMSTITCHED PILLOW SLIPS, 42-inch, special Wednesday at, per dozen **\$2.00**
- HEMSTITCHED PILLOW SLIPS, 40, 42, and 44 inch, special Wednesday, at, per dozen **\$3.00**

Linens and Towels Specially Priced

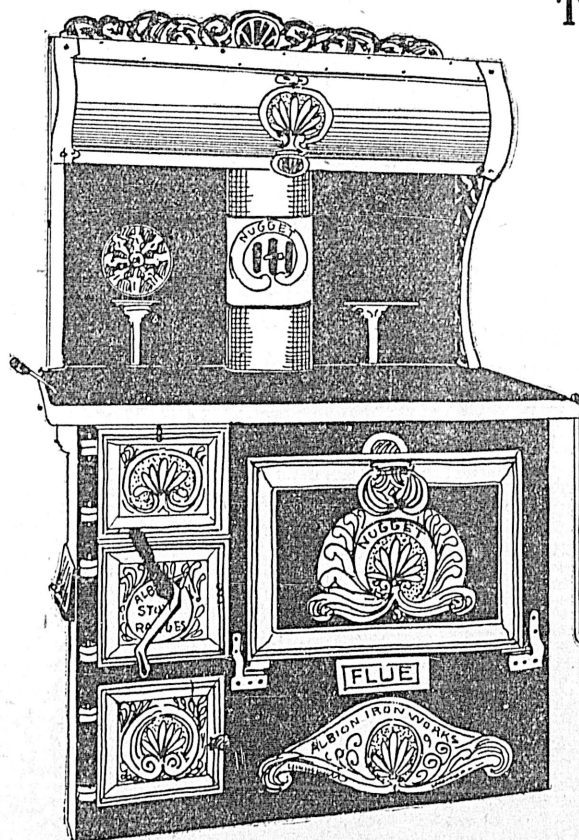
- UNBLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, 54 and 56 inches wide, special Wednesday at **25¢**
- UNBLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, 56, 58 and 62 inches wide, special Wednesday at **35¢**
- UNBLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, 58, 62, 70 and 72 inches wide, special Wednesday at **45¢**
- UNBLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, 62, 68 and 72 inches wide, special Wednesday at **75¢**
- WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, special Wednesday, per dozen **\$2.00**
- WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, special Wednesday, per dozen **\$2.40**
- WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, special Wednesday, per dozen **\$3.00**
- WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, special Wednesday, per dozen **\$4.50**
- BROWN LINEN TURKISH TOWELS, special Wednesday, per dozen **\$4.50**
- BROWN LINEN TURKISH TOWELS, special Wednesday, per dozen **\$6.00**
- BROWN LINEN TURKISH TOWELS, special Wednesday, per dozen **\$12.00**
- HEMSTITCHED HUCKABACK TOWELS, special Wednesday, per dozen **\$2.40**
- HEMSTITCHED HUCKABACK TOWELS, special Wednesday, per dozen **\$3.00**
- HEMSTITCHED HUCKABACK TOWELS, special Wednesday, per dozen **\$3.60**
- SHEETS, full size, ready for use, special Wednesday, per pair **\$1.75**
- SHEETS, full size, ready for use, special Wednesday, per pair **\$2.00**
- SHEETS, full size, ready for use, special Wednesday, per pair **\$2.25**
- SHEETS, extra size, ready for use, special Wednesday, per pair **\$2.50**

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